

## BRITISH PIERCE HINDENBURG LINE

## TOOK 700 HUNS AIRCRAFT PROBE

Corporal in French Tank  
Corps Awarded Cross of  
Legion of Honor for Exploit

Among the Prisoners Were  
Colonel and Fourteen Other  
German Officers

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN  
FRANCE, Aug. 16.—(Correspondence  
of the Associated Press)—The cap-  
ture of 700 Germans is the exploit  
attributed to Pierre Cellier, aged 23,  
a corporal in the French tank corps.  
Among the prisoners were a colonel  
and fourteen other officers. Two field  
pieces also were taken.

Cellier has been awarded the Cross  
of the Legion of Honor, a reward  
rarely given to anyone but a com-  
missioned officer.

He was in command of a tank  
manned by 15 Americans in the re-  
cent fighting in the Marne salient. A  
shell struck the tank and rendered it  
useless. The men advanced on foot.  
Cellier discovered the Germans am-  
bushed in a cave. He kept guard at  
the entrance for an hour when a Ger-  
man appeared with a white flag. Be-  
hind the first one came the rest of  
the 700, one by one. The Germans  
tore down their arms before Cellier  
and marched to the rear at his direc-  
tion.

## U-BOAT CHASER SUNK

American Boat Mistaken for  
Enemy "Sub" Attacked by  
Merchant Ship—17 Missing

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—American  
submarine chaser No. 239 operating out  
of Philadelphia, was mistaken for a  
submarine by a merchant steamer off  
Fire Island, N. Y., early this morning,  
and sent to the bottom. Seventeen  
members of her crew, including the  
commander and the executive officer,  
are missing.

The chaser was manned by naval re-  
serves. Eight of the survivors, some  
of them wounded, have been landed at  
New York and one has been landed at  
Lewes, Del.

The merchant ship was the Ameri-  
can steamer Felix Tansig. In the  
darkness her naval armed guard mis-  
took the chaser for an enemy subma-  
rine and opened fire.

JITNEY MEN ARRAIGNED  
IN POLICE COURT

Henry J. Shawl was in police court  
this morning on a complaint charging  
him with violation of the Lowell jit-  
ney ordinance on two occasions, Aug.  
10 and Aug. 18. Mr. Amos P. Best,  
president of the Rapid Transit Auto  
Co., was also included in the case of  
Aug. 18.

It was represented that Shawl, op-  
erating a car owned by Best, was ac-  
cusing passengers at Fudge street for  
the Lowell-Lawrence trip and that he  
made the trips, having on both oc-  
casions, failed to comply with the motor  
ordinance as regards getting the prop-  
er license. Mr. Best, as owner of  
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## GET OFF THEIR BACKS!

The first duty you owe to  
other people, to your family  
and to friends is to get off their  
backs. Commence now to  
save up, whether you are fif-  
teen or fifty. You will never  
realize what genuine self-  
respect is until you have  
money of your own.

NEXT SATURDAY money  
goes on interest in our Sav-  
ings Department. Start now,  
today, and open an account in  
this old established bank.

As we have told you before,  
this bank is under the super-  
vision of the United States  
government.

OLD LOWELL  
NATIONAL BANK  
(The Oldest Bank in Lowell)



INTEREST BEGINS SEPT. 7

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Republican Senators Rap  
Censorship Orders to Bar  
Sending Report Abroad

Declare Information Already  
Known to Allies and the  
Enemy

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Army cen-  
sorship orders barring from trans-  
mission abroad certain features of the re-  
cent report of the senate military sub-  
committee which investigated aircraft  
production, were attacked today in the  
senate by republican senators. They  
declared information in the report al-  
ready was known to the allies and the  
enemy and charged that the purpose  
of the orders was to prevent the in-  
formation going to the American peo-  
ple.

Senator Weeks of Massachusetts,  
who brought up the subject proposed  
an investigation by the senate printing  
committee, to determine whether the  
Congressional Record, in which the air-  
craft report was printed, fell under the  
censorship ban. He deferred pressing  
the motion pending action on the man  
power bill.

Reading orders given Boston news-  
paper publishers by customs officials,  
prohibiting transmission abroad of ac-  
counts of the aircraft report in pa-  
pers, letters or "otherwise" Senator  
Weeks denounced the action as "most  
drastic and ill-advised."

Senator Lodge said the plain pur-  
pose of the censorship orders was to  
influence publishers against publi-  
cation of the report in this country.  
"The only people in the world," he  
said, "who do not know about the air-  
craft situation is the American people.  
It is perfectly well known to our al-  
lies and enemy."

Senator Pinckney suggested that  
the report was censored because it gave  
the truth regarding exaggerated state-  
ments made by the committee on pub-  
lic information.

Senators Penrose of Pennsylvania  
and Brandegee of Connecticut, joined  
in the criticisms, the latter suggesting  
that newspapers printing reports of  
today's colloquy in the senate might  
be barred from foreign mails.

MOTHERS' DAY AT THE  
PLAYGROUNDS

"Mothers' day" was observed on five  
of the city's playgrounds this after-  
noon with appropriate programs to  
mark the waning of the season which  
comes to close officially Thursday  
afternoon.

The North and South commons, Lin-  
coln school, Chambers street and High  
school playgrounds had their obser-  
vances for parents today and a large  
number of grown-ups was on hand to  
enjoy the interesting exhibitions and  
contests of the children.

Marching movements, in which the  
patriotic element was prettily intro-  
duced, exhibitions of sewing and bas-  
ket work and a program of sports  
formed the basis of the observances at  
the various grounds. Ideal weather  
made the affairs more than enjoyable  
and the teachers and supervisors were  
congratulated on the success which  
their students had attained during the  
summer months.

EXPERIENCED  
SALESGIRLS  
WANTED

For Delicatessen work.  
Short hours—Good pay.

Afternoon Salesgirls Also  
Wanted

FAIRBURN'S  
12 MERRIMACK SQUARE

## ATTENTION

A regular meeting of the  
Mayflower Lodge, No. 738,  
I. A. of M., will be held  
Tuesday Evening at 8 o'clock  
at Eagles hall, Harrington  
Bldg., Central Street.

Pres. Alice Shea  
Rec. Sec. Mary Wilcox

## WORDS

"For one word a man is often  
deemed to be wise, and for one  
word he is often deemed to be fool-  
ish. We ought to be careful in-  
deed what we say."—Confucius.  
Very true! In our talks with the  
public we have favored conserva-  
tism—not exaggeration. For tooth  
treatment always

Dr. A. J. Gagnon  
100-468 Merrimack Street

Allies Push on Along Whole  
Front--British Take 21,000  
Huns Since Wednesday

Smashing Through German Lines in Northern Picardy,  
Haig's Troops Reach Outskirts of Bapaume—French  
Advancing Near Roye—Huns Fighting Savagely, but  
Fail to Halt Allied Advance—Big Guns Taken

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN  
FRANCE, Aug. 27 (By the Associated  
Press).—The Hindenburg line has been  
penetrated by British troops at a point  
east of Henin.

Troops of Marshal Haig today are  
advancing astride the river Scarpe and  
are pushing forward to the south of  
Bapaume. Elsewhere along the British  
front their progress also continues.

There has been heavy fighting at  
Longueval and on the adjacent ground  
where the Germans launched a heavy  
counter attack with fresh forces  
brought up especially for the purpose  
from Sedan.

In the face of this counter attack the

British fell back to the edge of Lon-  
gueval.

In the course of the night the New  
Zealanders, according to reports, swept  
around Bapaume at the north and  
reached the railroad just north of the  
Bapaume-Cambrai road.

The Germans are offering stiff resis-  
tance in the neighborhood of Thillois,  
to the south of Bapaume. Reports have  
been received from the advanced lines  
that British patrols have again entered  
the outskirts of Bapaume and that  
there has been street fighting on the  
edge of the town.

The British have penetrated the Hin-  
denburg line at one point to the east

of Henin, which is between Bapaume  
and the Scarpe river, and hard fighting  
is reported to be in progress there.

North of the Scarpe progress is being  
made by the British on both sides of  
the road to Douai.

## UNDATED WAR LEAD

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Smashing through the German lines  
in northern Picardy, British troops  
have reached the western and north-  
ern outskirts of Bapaume, which has  
been considered the keystone of the  
enemy line in that sector.

## Slow But Continued Progress

The official statement issued at Lon-



## THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say, can you see by the dawn's early light  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming;  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,  
Oh, say, does that star spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep,  
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes;  
What is that which the breeze o'er the towering steep  
As it fitfully blows half conceals, half discloses?  
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,  
In full glory reflected now shines in the stream—  
'Tis the star spangled banner, oh long may it wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore  
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion  
A home and a country should leave us no more?  
Their blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps' pollution,  
No refuge could save the hireling and slave  
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave;  
And the star spangled banner in triumph doth wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Oh, thus be it ever when freemen shall stand  
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation;  
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n rescued land  
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a Nation!  
Then conquer we must when our cause is just,  
And this be our motto, "In God is our trust";  
And the star spangled banner in triumph shall wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.



If you're a real patriot you will be on the South common this evening  
at 9 o'clock to take part in the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" at  
the same hour when people throughout the state and country will do like-  
wise, in accordance with the request of the president and, in turn, Governor  
McCall.

The park commission has arranged another of its popular outdoor war  
movie shows to be given on the Highland street slope of the common at 8.15  
and precisely at 9 o'clock the signal will be given for all present to stand  
at attention and sing the national anthem.

If there's any possible chance of your getting to the common this  
evening you should be there. If not, sing the national anthem wherever  
you happen to be. The authorities wish to have the observance as universal  
as possible, and this can be brought about only with the co-operation of  
everybody.

## BIG SPY PLOT

Suspicious of Sailor Lead to  
Indictment of Bernstorff's  
Nephew and Another

Officials Expect to Prove Plot  
Extended Through Russia,  
Sweden and U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Federal  
officials believe they will be able to  
prove the existence of a spy plot ex-  
tending through Russia, Sweden and  
the United States as the result of the  
indictment here yesterday of Alard  
Von Den Muesche Muench and Edward  
Michael Sacho. Muench, alias Kurt  
Brunner, is said to be a nephew of  
Count von Bernstorff. The suspicions  
of a sailor on a Pacific liner on which  
the men arrived here on April 26, 1917,  
led to their arrest. Secret papers are  
said to have been found sewed in  
Muench's clothing.

Muench is reported to have been a  
German officer captured by Cossacks  
early in the war. Sacho, reputed head  
of the spy system in Stockholm, was  
sent to procure his release, and finally  
reached China with him. They came  
here on forged passports. It is alleged  
Muench was taken to Angel Island in-  
terment camp, and Sacho, arrested  
some time later, has been held at Ellis  
Island, New York. They will be brought  
here for trial.

don today shows slow, but continued  
progress in almost every part of the  
line from Croisilles, far to the north,  
to well below the Somme.

The British are advancing toward  
Beugnate, two and a half miles  
northeast of Bapaume. Near the  
Somme, they have moved eastward  
along the difficult ground that borders  
the stream. They are reported east of  
Suzanne, which is situated on the  
northern bank of the river and are  
closing in on Dompiere, which may be  
the pivot of the German lines south of  
the Somme in the direction of Chau-  
nes.

## French Advance Near Roye

French troops are once more advanc-  
ing near Roye, the official statement  
issued at Paris, telling of successes  
near St. Mar, about a mile southwest  
of Roye. Heavy German counter at-  
tacks were repulsed in this region.

Between the Ailette and the Aisne,  
British have repulsed German counter  
attacks and have advanced their line  
about three-quarters of a mile in the  
district east of Bagneux. This ad-  
vance should bring German Mangin's  
army nearly north of the town of  
Juvigny, which is important from a  
defensive point of view.

## Huns Fight Savagely

There is little indication that the  
German armies are demoralized in the  
battle from Arras to Soissons. At ev-  
ery point they seem to be fighting  
savagely. Their resistance seems to  
be especially vigorous in the region of  
Croisilles and further north between  
the Colvel and Scarpe rivers, where  
the British attacked yesterday morn-  
ing.

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REV. DR. LEONARD, DEAN EMERITUS  
OF CRANE THEOLOGICAL  
SCHOOL AT TEFPS, DEAD

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—Rev. Dr. Charles  
Hall Leonard, dean emeritus of the  
Crane Theological school of Tufts col-  
lege, died today at his home in Som-  
erville at the age of 91 years. He had  
been prominent for many years in the  
affairs of the Universal denomination,  
and had been connected with Tufts  
college since 1859.

Mrs. M. C. Morrison  
Gains 35 Pounds

After Suffering 20 Years With  
Chronic Dysentery

We are publishing today this re-  
markable statement from Mrs. M. C.  
Morrison, who resides at 264 Pleasant  
street, Marblehead, Mass. It was  
fate that led Mrs. Morrison to try  
Vitalitas after suffering for so many  
years and trying all kinds of medi-  
cine, ever going to mineral springs  
in this country and Europe. She  
says:

"I can truly say Vitalitas has made  
me a well woman and strong after 20  
years of suffering with dysentery. I  
gained 35 pounds in nine weeks. I  
had at one time to go to Europe, but  
without success, drinking the mineral  
spring waters there. Then I was  
taken to Texas, and was cured there  
with Vitalitas."

Such statements should convince  
any one of the merits of Vitalitas, Na-  
ture's greatest curative medicine in  
the world, thousands in New England  
are learning of the wonderful merits  
of this great remedy, without Alcohol  
or Drugs. There is nothing the equal  
of Vitalitas in the treatment of Rheu-  
matism, Indigestion, Poor Blood or  
debilitated conditions.  
Get Vitalitas at Dows' Drug Store,  
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## CITY HALL NEWS

Lowell's Tax Rate for 1918  
to Be Announced Next  
Thursday

Ninety-two Lowell Men Will  
Go to Camp Jackson, Co-  
lumbia, S.C., Tomorrow

Lowell's tax rate will be definitely  
announced next Thursday, according  
to a statement of the board of assessors  
today. No hint is given as to the ap-  
proximate rate but it is generally be-  
lieved that there will be a substan-  
tial boost in comparison with last  
year, owing to the recent appropri-  
ations which the municipal council has  
made.

## Men Going Away

For the first time since the war has  
started, Lowell will send men to Camp  
Jackson, Columbia, S. C., tomorrow  
morning.

At 7.10, 32 registrants of various ex-  
emption boards will leave the Middle-  
sex street station on the first stage of  
their trip to the southland. The di-  
visions will send the following num-  
ber each: Division 1, 22; division 2,  
26; division 3, 24; division 4, 20.

## Industrial Accident Hearings

There will be three hearings held by  
the industrial accident board tomor-  
row at city hall. The hours scheduled  
are 10 a. m., 11 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.

LOWELL MAN KILLED IN  
ACTION IN FRANCE

Private Stewart MacLean of the 42d  
Canadian Kilites, a Lowell man, was  
killed in action in France early this  
month, according to a telegram which  
has been received by his wife, Mrs.  
Marion MacLean at her home, 40 Waugh  
street.

MacLean enlisted in the Canadian  
forces in Boston more than a year  
ago and after a few months' training  
in Canada, sailed overseas. He had  
written home consistently up until  
a month ago and he had been consid-  
erable active service. Previous to en-  
tering the service he was employed at  
the Fillings shoe shop.

Besides his wife, he is survived by  
two children, Stewart, Jr., and Dorothy;  
his mother, Mrs. Margaret MacLean;  
his sisters, Mrs. Mary Weldon, Mrs.  
William Lockart and Mrs. Thomas Cur-  
ry, all of Clarendon, New Brunswick;  
Mrs. John Sunderland, Miss Jennie Mac-  
Lean and Miss Clara MacLean, all of  
Lowell; also two brothers, Elmer and  
Bert of this city.

## Corp. Danckert Missing

Corp. James H. Danckert, Co. G, 104th  
Infantry, is missing in action, according  
to a despatch received last evening by  
Mrs. Mary J. Donnelly, 135 Summer st.  
Corp. Danckert had made his home with  
Mrs. Donnelly for more than five years  
previous to his entering the service.

Corp. Danckert was with Co. G at the  
outbreak of the war and served in  
New Hampshire on guard duty and  
later at the various training camps,  
where the unit was stationed before  
sailing overseas last fall. He is well  
known in Lowell and attended the high  
school and Commercial college. He  
was subsequently employed as an elec-  
trician for the Bay State Street Rail-  
way Co. at the latter's power plant in  
Middlesex street.

## Lt. Brown Wounded

Mrs. Dalzelle Dunlap-Brown of 64  
Hanks street has received information  
that her son, Lieut. Harry Dunlap  
Brown was wounded in action during  
the latter part of July. Lieut. Brown  
has written home but says very little  
of the accident other than that he was  
struck in the arm by a piece of shrap-  
nel and is now recuperating at a  
French hospital.

## Private Bishop Missing

Word was received in this city to-  
day, that Private Harry W. Bishop  
was reported as missing in France.  
Bishop enlisted March 30, 1917. He  
was originally with the old Sixth and  
was later transferred to Co. A, 104th  
Infantry. His home is in Craftsbury,  
Vt. He lived in Lowell for less than  
two years and was in the employ of  
the American Safety Tread company,  
when he enlisted. His aunt, Mrs.  
Charles Sears of 264 Appleton street,  
received the following telegram from  
Washington today:

Mrs. Charles Sears, 264 Appleton street,  
Lowell, Mass.  
Private Harry W. Bishop, Infantry,  
officially reported as missing in action  
between July 13 and July 23. Will  
report.

HARRIS,  
The adjutant general acting.AMBASSADOR PAGE  
ABOUT TO RESIGN

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Walter Hines  
Page, the American ambassador to  
Britain, is about to resign on account  
of ill health, according to an announce-  
ment made here today.

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## STEADY ADVANCE

British Now Within Striking Distance of Good Part of Hindenburg Line

Haig Smashes On Despite Stubborn Resistance—Germans Chewed to Pieces

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday, Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The extension of the British line north of the Scarpe has brought the attackers to within striking distance of a good part of the Hindenburg line back of which is open country with the terrain and roads in excellent condition for the movement of tanks and horses.

## Huns Chewed to Pieces

The British made steady progress again today, especially on the new section of the front around Bapaume and astride the Somme. German resistance again was stubborn. However, it is beginning to look as though the enemy is fighting rear guard actions with the hope of holding up the British until he can move his material to the rear.

No fresh German divisions have been identified in the recent fighting. The strategy of the German high command now is to leave battered divisions to fight rear guard actions and, incidentally, to have a large part of the remnants of these formations chewed to pieces by the British fire.

## Confusion Behind Hun Lines

Parts of nearly 20 German divisions, many of which have been badly hit and crippled, are striving to hold off the British. There are signs of even greater confusion behind the German lines. Companies of various regiments have been thrown in almost any place. The strength of a large number of these companies has been whittled down until they hardly contain 25 men, according to prisoners. Many more of whom have passed through the collecting cages.

General Ludendorff perhaps has some plans to make a stand to the rear of the present line and is sav-

ing what men he can for that purpose. It would not be surprising if the enemy intended to put up a stiff defense somewhere on a line running generally north and south through Peronne.

## Fighting Around Bapaume

There was hard fighting today around Bapaume. Favreuil, just north of Bapaume has been taken and the streets run red with the blood of Germans killed there. The enemy was prepared to launch a counter attack here, but as his troops moved toward the town from the east, they were caught under the fire of the British artillery. The British then stormed into the town and captured what remained of the enemy's forces—100 men and five officers. From Favreuil the British pushed east and south further encircling Bapaume.

## British Patrols in Bapaume

There are unconfirmed rumors that British patrols have reconnoitered into Bapaume and have gone some distance without seeing any of the enemy. British shells have been raining down on Bapaume for many hours.

Large numbers of prisoners captured have not yet arrived at the cages because they are some distance to the rear. This accounts for the fact that many captured Germans, perhaps the number runs well into the thousands, were well outside the zone of fire in accordance with the rules of warfare, have not yet reached the base cages.

## Tanks and Airplanes Active

The new section of the battlefield just south of the Scarpe offers great possibilities. The attacking forces here are driving eastward astride the Arras-Cambrai road and are now beyond Monchy-le-Preux and Wancourt. These points virtually are on the Hindenburg line. The rain during the night did not interfere with the British advance, for the operations now are on hard ground. The rain put the Germans at a disadvantage, particularly those in crater holes with machine guns, as many of the holes were turned to mudholes. As soon as the rain ceased, scores of British planes took the air and continued systematic attacks upon the enemy troops. Tanks again distinguished themselves by overwhelming difficult points where the concentration of machine guns delayed the advancing infantry.

## Allies Push On

Continued

## British on Hindenburg Line

On the new section of the battlefield the British are on the Hindenburg line but apparently have not progressed east of it on a front of any great width. Important gains have been made astride the Arras-Cambrai road, another push like that of Monday's will place the northern wing of the British attacking armies on ground virtually unscathed by fighting.

German resistance continues to be stubborn, but it is believed that the enemy is fighting rear guard actions in the hope of checking the British long enough to get on a new defensive line, probably north and south through Peronne. Divisions which have stood the brunt of the fighting for several days are still in the line.

## More Prisoners Taken

Additional prisoners have been taken by the British, who also have increased their captures of material and machine guns. The German losses still are heavy, particularly where enemy counter attacks have been broken up by British artillery fire.

Each extension northward of the fighting line adds to the difficulties and dangers of the Germans within the Picardy salient. An advance of several miles south of the Scarpe or the winning of the Hindenburg line on a front of any width would outflank virtually all the German gains made in Picardy this year. Behind advancing British line, astride the Scarpe, are the hills around Arras from which hundreds of guns pour a devastating fire on the hard-pressed Germans. Several miles in the rear of the Hindenburg line east of Arras, is a trench system known as the Queant-Drocourt switch line. How formidable this is, is uncertain, but it is on a table with no hills around it.

## Gen. Byng Pushes On

General Byng has forced his way closer toward Bapaume from the north and south. British patrols are reported to have gone into Bapaume and beyond it without coming upon any of the enemy. The usefulness of Bapaume as a base has been lost to the Germans as the British artillery has had it under easy range for several days. Particularly bitter fighting marks the British progress around Bapaume.

On the southern wing, the British have taken several more towns east of Albert and astride the Somme. West of Peronne the British have moved eastward through Suzanne and Cappy.

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Made of fine nainsook with val. lace and fine hamburg trimming. Priced

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Lace and hamburg trimmed, also hand embroidered. Priced.

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## Corset Covers

Large assortment of lace and hamburg trimmed.

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## DRAWERS

Made of Berkley cambric and nainsook, hamburg trimmed. Priced.

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## August Fur Sale

You want to buy your furs when and where you can buy them to best advantage.

It must be that the values we are offering are unmatched, because so many shrewd shoppers come back and buy here after shopping the whole town of Boston.

The buying is unprecedented, and while we bought more furs than ever before in our history we're beginning to wonder if we'll have enough.

We know we can't buy any more at anywhere near these prices. We know that fur prices are advancing at an enormous rate.

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WINTER YOU CAN SAVE FROM 25% to 50% BY BUYING FURS NOW

By going into the market months ago we had "first choice" of skins and bought at prices we or anyone else cannot hope to duplicate, and fur prices are going higher daily.

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You can buy Hudson Seal Muffs \$15.00 to \$50.00  
You can buy Black Lynx Muffs \$29.50 to \$85.00  
You can buy Wolf Trappe Muffs \$25.00 to \$55.00  
You can buy Nutria Muffs \$9.75 to \$35.00  
You can buy Black Fox Muffs \$25.00 to \$85.00  
You can buy Skunk Scarfs \$31.50 to \$195.00

You can buy Dyed Raccoon Scarfs \$19.50 to \$35.00  
You can buy Natural Raccoon Scarfs \$11.00 to \$15.00  
You can buy Hudson Seal Scarfs \$25.00 to \$125.00  
You can buy Black Lynx Scarfs \$16.25 to \$55.00  
You can buy Wolf Trappe Scarfs \$25.00 to \$55.00  
You can buy Nutria Scarfs \$16.50 to \$75.00  
You can buy Black Fox Scarfs \$45.00 to \$75.00  
You can buy Black Skunk Sets \$19.50  
You can buy Natural Raccoon Sets \$27.50  
You can buy Black Fox Sets \$29.50  
You can buy Pointed Fox Sets \$38.50  
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on opposite banks of the Somme. Australian troops are on the southern wing while Canadian units are along the Scarpe, in the north.

## German Towns Bombed

British aviators have again bombed Mannheim and Frankfurt, with success while American bombing machines have attacked Conflans, between Metz and Verdun. In aerial fighting on the battle front Sunday, British aviators accounted for 33 enemy machines.

In Albania, the Italians have been driven from Fieri and Berat, the most important towns captured in the July offensive. Vienna says that Fieri was taken after desperate fighting and that the Italians have suffered heavily in men and material. Paris reports that Austrian attacks at the juncture of the Devoli and Tomorica rivers, east of Berat, were repulsed. The French afterward withdrawing slightly to maintain contact with the Italian right wing.

## HUN SOLDIERS FROM EAST

## NOW ON WESTERN FRONT

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sunday, Aug. 25 (By the Associated Press).—German soldiers released from captivity in Russia have begun to arrive on the western front. It is learned from prisoners captured in recent battles. One hundred of these men who returned to Germany through the Ukraine were sent to a reserve division. Eighteen deserted before the detachment got out of Germany, while three were killed in jumping from a railroad train. The others reached their destination in a refractory mood. All the prisoners from this division agree that the men returned from Russia make the poorest kind of reinforcements. They are not only ill-humored, it is declared, but resent all discipline.

## ITALIANS DEFEAT FOE

## IN SANGUINARY BATTLE

ROME, Monday, Aug. 26.—The Italian troops in Albania, in the region of the Semeni and Osun rivers, after checking superior enemy forces in several days of fighting have retired undisturbed to prepare defenses, says an official statement issued today. The Austrians suffered a sanguinary defeat on Aug. 21 and have not renewed their attacks since.

## VIENNA REPORTS SUCCESS

## FOR AUSTRIANS IN ALBANIA

VIENNA, via London, Monday, Aug. 26.—In Albania, Austrian troops have recaptured Berat and the town of Fieri, near the mouth of the Semeni.

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"Alwayn a good time at the Nichol"

says the official statement from Austro-Hungarian headquarters today. The Italians lost heavily in men and material.

## The statement reads:

"Fieri was recaptured yesterday (Sunday) after sanguinary street and house fighting. Later we captured Berat and shortly afterward the Italians were driven from the dominating heights of Speragi and Senja. The Italian losses in men and material were heavy. On the upper Devoli we further consolidated our successes."

## GERMAN WAR REPORT

## CLAIMS GAINS FOR HUNS

BERLIN, via London, Monday, Aug. 26.—The supplementary official statement from German general headquarters this evening reads:

"The British attacks have extended to north of the Scarpe."

"On both sides of Bapaume and north of the Somme there have been vigorous engagements. Enemy attacks in the main have failed. At some places counter attacks still are in progress. Longueval and Montauban, temporarily lost, have been recaptured."

"Between the Somme and Oise, apart from local engagements north of the Avre, the day has been quiet. Partial engagements occurred north of the Aisne."

## BRITISH TAKE 2000

## AT MONCHY-LE-PREUX

PARIS, Aug. 27.—(Havas). In their advance in the region of Monchy-le-Preux Monday, British troops captured more than 2000 prisoners. The newspapers here say. On a front of six miles south of the Scarpe, the British advanced to a maximum depth of two and a half miles. Important gains were made around Bapaume and Croisilles, the centers of enemy resistance between the Ancre and the Scarpe.

No German remains in Bapaume, says the correspondent of Le Matin, on the British front. He adds that patrols have penetrated the ruins which mark the former enemy advanced concentration center.

The newspapers do not believe that the Germans will be able to hold out in Royo much longer despite the enormous sacrifices they have made in attempts to hold that town.

## GERMAN ATTEMPT TO

## DRIVE OUT FRENCH FAILS

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Monday, Aug. 26.—(Reuters). Heavy German forces made a desperate attempt to drive the French from the heights between Juvisy and Crecy-au-Mont yesterday. The attack was carried out by the first guards division which has been brought from the region of Charleville.

The French at first yielded a little ground between Pont-St-Mard and Orme-de-Montcouve. They then brilliantly counterattacked the enemy and not only managed to re-establish their former positions, but made a slight advance occupying a line more to the east and moving into the domaine Wood. Later in the evening the enemy made a number of attacks on the French line, but they were repulsed in fighting of the severest character. The battlefield was covered with German dead.

AUSTRALIANS ALONE HAVE CAPTURED ABOUT 12,000 HUNS

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The official correspondent with the Australian forces in France telegraphs:

"The Germans are retreating, fighting rear-guard actions. On Saturday night ammunition dumps could be seen burning everywhere."

"About 12,000 Germans have been captured by the Australians alone since August 8—a much greater number than all the Australian casualties."

## FRENCH CAPTURE 1100

## PRISONERS NEAR ROYE

PARIS, Aug. 27.—French troops ad-

vanced this morning in the region of St. Mart, southwest of Roye, after having repulsed a number of enemy counter attacks in that sector, according to the official statement issued at the war office today. They have captured 1100 prisoners, including two battalion commanders.

East of Bagneux, north of the Aisne, the French have advanced their line about three-quarters of a mile. German counter attacks were repulsed in this region.

## BRITISH HAVE TAKEN 21,000

## PRISONERS SINCE WEDNESDAY

LONDON, Aug. 27.—British forces are established in the northern outskirts of Bapaume, according to the official statement issued at the war office today.

North of the Scarpe river, Scottish troops renewed their attack against the Germans last night and have advanced towards Plouvain.

Since last Wednesday the British have taken 21,000 prisoners. The British have pushed through the town of Montauban, three miles north of the Somme, and capturing the wood near that place, have reached Longueval.

Australian forces have made substantial progress toward Compiere, south of the Somme and east of Suzanne, north of the river.

The statement reads:

"Severe fighting took place on the field of the old Somme battle between Maricourt and Bapaume, and also north of the latter town yesterday afternoon and evening. The enemy counter attacked repeatedly in strength, incurring great losses from the fire of our troops, but being unable to arrest our progress."

"English and Welsh troops pushed through Montauban and advanced along the crest of the ridge, capturing Highwood and reaching Longueval. In

the latter village we were heavily counter attacked and forced back toward Bazin-le-Grand and Highwood. On this line we broke the enemy's attack and again advancing established ourselves well to the east of Highwood. The enemy twice counter attacked in the neighborhood of Ligny and Thillois, pressing back our advanced troops some 400 or 500 yards. There his infantry was stopped and driven back."

"At Bapaume the New Zealanders after fierce fighting established themselves in the northern outskirts of the town."

"On the right of the battlefield the Australians continued their advance astride the Somme and made substantial progress toward Compiere and to the east of Suzanne."

"On the left of the battlefield the Canadians yesterday captured the ridge to the east of Wancourt and established themselves to the east of Guemappe."

"North of the Scarpe Scottish troops renewed their attack last night and they have made substantial progress towards Plouvain."

"Prisoners taken since the morning of Aug. 21 exceed 21,000."

NEW DRAFT RULES  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Copies of unofficial advance regulations covering the registration which will take place when the man-power bill with its new age limits is enacted, have been sent to local draft officials by the provost marshal general. In the main the regulations are similar to previous rules.

When Rollin H. Bunch, mayor of Munster, Ind., and a party of city officials were completing a tour of the city's suburbs recently, the mayor's car stopped and an investigation revealed that the machinery had been clogged with grass hoppers. More than two bushels of the insects were removed before the machine proceeded. The insects had been drawn into it by the engine's suction fans.

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## SHELLED BY GERMANS

American Red Cross Bathhouse for Belgian Soldiers Blown Up—23 Killed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Details of the recent shelling of an American Red Cross bathhouse for Belgian soldiers near the Belgian front in which 23 Belgian employees were killed and 60 others injured, were received today at American Red Cross headquarters.

Three large buildings, including a laundry and fumigating plant, gave employment to about 200 persons.

A shell hit the roof of the laundry of the bathhouse about 11 o'clock in the morning. Fragments penetrated all three structures and destroyed them. Men, women and children were hurled in every direction and for long distances. Parts of bodies were found in the street many feet from the structure.

COUNSEL FOR I. W. W. LEADERS ARGUE ON MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Federal Judge Landis today heard argument of counsel on a motion for a new trial in the case of 100 I. W. W. leaders recently found guilty of conspiracy in violating the espionage law.

## TRIBUTE TO VALOR OF BRITISH TROOPS

PARIS, Aug. 27 (By Canadian Press).—French military critics all pay a tribute to the great value of the present British operations, especially in pinning down huge enemy forces. They point out that Bapaume could have been taken two days ago but that the British prefer to maneuver the Germans out of it.

DIVISION TWO MEN FOR CAMP UPTON

The following registrants of Division 2 will be in camp Upton, New York, Aug. 30:

Duncan Kelley, 533 Broadway.  
Daniel E. Foley, 165 Broadway.  
Charles E. Quinn, 23 Royal.  
John J. O'Brien, 569 Broadway.  
Charles P. Merrill, 79 Royal.  
Edward V. McCarthy, 127 Cushing.  
Robert M. Crawford, 23 Fernald.  
Harold D. MacDonald, 22 Bellevue.  
Isaac Cettive, Monson.

The following will also be in camp Upton on Sept. 3:

Albert Apple, 493 Moody.  
Alma Danboise, 478 Moody.  
Peter T. Cannon, 53 Walnut.  
Raymond S. Fox, Taunton.  
Edmond St. Peter, 152 Fletcher.  
Patrick A. Grady, 51 Barclay.  
William F. Rourke, 29 Elliot.  
Albert Lozean, 37 Hanover.

NAMED NAVAL ATTACHE

PARIS, Aug. 27. (Aavas)—Captain Vassien de Saint-Seine has been named naval attaché at Washington, succeeding Commander de Blanpre.

## BRITISH WON 116 SQUARE MILES IN FOUR DAYS

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Comparisons between the results achieved on the British and French fronts in the Somme area, with those of the first battle of the Somme, are made by a military expert here. He points out that in four months from July 1 to Oct. 31, 1916, the British won 44 square miles of land. In four days this year, between Aug. 21 and Aug. 25, they won 116 square miles with casualties amounting to only 23,000.

## HUNS FORCED TO USE 70 DIVISIONS

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 27. (Canadian Press).—British officials estimate that the Germans were forced to use at least 70 divisions between the Scarpe and Aisne rivers from Aug. 8 to Aug. 25.

## FORD A CANDIDATE

Primaries Held in Michigan Today

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 27.—With the double race of Henry Ford for the republican and democratic senatorial nominations as the feature, Michigan voters went to the polls today to nominate candidates for the state, congressional and senatorial elections.

## UNREPORTED PROFITS YIELD \$5,000,000 ADDITIONAL TAX REVENUE TO GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Examination of the business records of about 265 coal producing companies by experts of the internal revenue bureau has disclosed unreported profits yielding more than \$5,000,000 additional tax revenue to the government. More than 2,500 companies remain to be examined. Some cases represent evident attempts to evade tax payments but a large proportion, officials explain, reflect difficulty by the companies' accountants in figuring the proper tax under the complicated excess profits laws.

Similar studies now are being made of woolen, oil and mining businesses.

## SIX DEATHS IN AVIATION ACCIDENTS IN THIS COUNTRY LAST WEEK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Six deaths were caused by aviation accidents in flying fields in this country during the week ending Aug. 27, the war department announced today.

## C. MINOT WELD DEAD

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—C. Minot Weld, prominent in mercantile and manufacturing circles as a director of numerous corporations, died at his residence in Milton today. He was a classmate of former President Roosevelt in Harvard.

## In Police Court Continued

the car and employer of Shawl, was alleged to be responsible for the fact that the car was unlicensed.

Rest was continued until Thursday, to allow His Honor to look more thoroughly into the facts as concerned Best's responsibility in the transaction, and Shawl was fined \$10 for each offense. He appealed.

Samuel Rosenberg, who runs a Camp Devens jitney, was charged on July 21 with operating his machine on Chelmsford street at an excessive rate of speed estimated at about 45 miles an hour. He pleaded guilty, stating that his soldier passengers were late, and he was trying to get them to camp in time. He was fined \$20. In this connection His Honor stated that someone is driving a machine through the square late in the afternoon with about 17 people in it. His Honor thinks it comes from the Lawrence street plant of the Carriage Co. and stated that it is about time this kind of touring was stopped.

Carrying a Pistol

Joseph Reid was found guilty of being present at a game of "craps" last Sunday night, and was given two weeks to pay a \$5 fine.

Manuel O. Bertencourt was charged with violation of the milk law and at his request, the case was continued until Sept. 4.

Frederick Miller, continued from Aug. 24 for drunkenness and failure to assist in defraying his mother's household expenses, was placed on probation for six months, on the understanding that he mend his ways.

Timothy F. Donahue charged with drunkenness, stated that he had only worked one day in the last five weeks. He was given a month in jail.

Fred Bernard also charged with drunkenness was given a suspended sentence to the house of correction, on condition that he behaves in the future. The probation officer released three first offenders.

Felonious Assault

Theodore Sirmopoulos was called on continuance, charged with felonious assault on 11-year-old Fortuna Zervas, on March 20.

It was alleged that Theo, who is about 45 years old, was a lodger in the girl's home. Her parents, both of whom went to work early in the morning, left the house in charge of youthful Fortuna. Theodore went to work later in the day, and on March 20 he assaulted her, and also on several subsequent occasions.

The girl's father had his suspicions aroused after a time and had a warrant issued for the defendant, who in the meantime had gone to Ohio. On his return about two weeks ago he was arrested on the charge of felonious assault and held for trial.

His Honor found probable cause of his guilt, and he was ordered held in the sum of \$1000 for the superior court, which convenes here next week.

## Special Sale of Ladies' Shoes at Three Dollars a Pair

We are determined to CLEAN OUT every pair of shoes where we have only three or four pairs of a kind, and have put them all into one lot and made the price THREE DOLLARS a pair. Stop and think of it, three dollars for genuine Goodyear welt shoes, made by the best manufacturers of ladies' shoes in the United States. Why infants' shoes today are costing three dollars a pair wholesale. You can't afford to pass up this sale. It won't cost you anything to try on a pair.

If They Don't Suit You Don't Buy Them If You Get a Pair That Suits You, You Will Save Three or Four Dollars

We have got about a hundred pairs of Ladies' Goodyear Welt Pumps that you can take your pick of at three dollars a pair. They are worth six dollars.

If you have SMALL FEET, say size 2½, 3 and 3½, you can buy a corking fine pair of Pumps or Oxfords for \$1.00 or \$1.50 a pair. We have two lots to close out.

BOULGER'S NEW AND UP-TO-DATE STORE, 231-233 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

## NEW U. S. FISHING BOAT SUNK BY U-BOAT

A CANADIAN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 27.—The new American fishing schooner Rush of Boston, was sunk yesterday morning by an enemy submarine while on the fishing grounds off this coast. The crew arrived safely today on board another fishing vessel.

## RELIEVE U-BOAT WHICH HAS BEEN SINKING FISHING BOATS IS NOW ON WAY HOME

GLOUCESTER, Aug. 27.—The German U-boat which has been sinking vessels of the New England and Canadian fishing fleets for several weeks is now headed across the Atlantic ocean for a home port, in the opinion of fishermen and marine men here. Reports last night of the sinking of fishing craft off Point Platte, Melqueon, strengthened the growing opinion that the submarine was working in an easterly direction.

While the U-boat has found it easy to prey upon the unprotected and peaceful fishing schooners and trawlers, steps are being taken to make it more difficult for such attacks to be successful without serious danger to the submarine. Fishermen say that within a short time the sunken vessels will be replaced and that the supply of fish will continue without interruption. The view is held that the undersea boats have struck their worst blow at the fishing fleets and have fallen far short of wiping out the industry.

## FAREWELL PARTY TO MICHAEL A. KEEFE ATTENDED BY WILLOW DALE CAMPERS

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Mrs. John J. Keefe of 34 Broadway, who is soon to enter the service was tendered a farewell party at the home of his parents recently. About 60 of his friends including many campers from Willow Dale where he has lived during the summer were present. During the course of the evening the young man received a wrist watch from the Mohican Campers and a traveling bag, fountain pen, shaving set and comfort kit from his other friends and relatives. Although taken by surprise the young man responded in his usual genial manner, informing his friends that he would never forget their kindness. Mr. Daniel Owens of the Mohicans made the presentation speech and the musical program was furnished by the Misses Rosetta Lavery, Josephine Hafer, Margaret Curley, Nance O'Neill and Messrs. Mulgrave, McLaughlin, Manning and Cogrove.

The Aero club of Pennsylvania has issued a challenge to any club in the United States to show a greater percentage of members than it has in the fighting branches of the government service. More than 100 members are serving in the flying branches of the army or navy, which constitutes nearly 90 per cent. of its membership.



## WILL LEAD ILLINOIS CENTENNIAL SHOW

(By Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n.) SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Miss Florence Lowden, daughter of Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, will take the part of "Illinois" in "The Masque of Illinois," to be given here August 26, under the auspices of the Illinois Centennial commission as part of the celebration of the anniversary of the adoption of the first constitution of Illinois.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

## "POLITICS IS ADJOURNED" FOR NEW REGISTRATION

Senator Rodenberg Challenges Wilson's Statement and Criticises His Actions

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Speaking in the house today, Representative Rodenberg of Illinois, republican, challenged President Wilson's recent statement that "politics is adjourned" and criticised the president for recent published letters in opposition to the candidacy of certain members of the house and the senate.

"Since the fourth day of March, 1913, politics in this country has not been adjourned for a single solitary minute," said Mr. Rodenberg. "It has not even been held in abeyance. It controls every official act and every official appointment. It is found in every branch of the public service."

"Was politics adjourned when the president wrote a letter antagonistic to the candidacy of Mr. Slayden of Texas, designed to promote the political aspirations of his opponent, who by a remarkable coincidence happens to be a brother-in-law of the postmaster general?"

Referring to President Wilson's endorsement of Mr. Ford, Mr. Rodenberg said:

"It was Henry Ford who, less than four months ago, declared: 'I don't believe in the flag; it is only something to rally around; when the war is over these flags shall come down, never to go up again.'"

"It was the influence of Henry Ford and his millions that secured exemption from military service of his son Edsel, who is of draft age and in the very prime of vigorous young physical manhood, and yet it is Henry Ford, who today basks in the sunshine of presidential favor."

Mr. Rodenberg referred to Senator Lewis of Illinois and his trip to the battlefronts, and declared his trip abroad was "to be capitalized later on in his campaign for re-election to the senate."

"Would to God," he added, "that politics was entirely adjourned in this hour of the nation's peril, and would to God that presidential practice and performance could be made to square with presidential promise and profession. 'I cannot help wondering just what would have been the measure of support accorded to the administration on the part of the democratic membership if Charles Evans Hughes were today president of the United States and our country at war.'"

## URGE EXTENSION OF TIME ON PROHIBITION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—California grape growers appearing today before the senate agriculture committee, urged that the pending national prohibition legislation be amended so as to become effective July 1, 1920, instead of July 1, 1919.

## FOR NEW REGISTRATION

Local Authorities Called Upon to Cooperate With Government in Enforcing Order

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Local authorities in all parts of the country have been called upon to co-operate with the government in enforcing order and bringing about a complete registration of men within the new draft ages on the day to be fixed as soon as congress passes the man power bill.

General Crowder announced today that all federal marshals, deputy marshals and investigating agents, and all police officers would be directed to hold themselves in readiness to render whatever assistance may be necessary. They will be required to examine the registration lists and report the names of any persons liable to registration who fail to appear.

The names of officers or agents who refuse to serve will be given to the proper district attorney with the view of prosecution.

They said the July 1 compromise would benefit wine makers, but would cause enormous losses to grape growers.

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## BUREAU TO HANDLE ALL THE HOUSING SITUATION —R. R. COMPLAINTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Establishment of a railroad administration bureau for "Suggestions and Complaints," to be located at the director-general's headquarters here, and to which the public is invited to write, was announced yesterday by Director General McAdoo. Notices will be posted soon in railway stations and passenger coaches, saying in part:

### Criticism Helpful

"Criticism and suggestions from the public will be extremely helpful whether they relate to the service rendered by employees and officials or impersonal details that may make travel convenient or inconvenient for patrons of the railroads.

"It is impossible for even the most vigilant management to keep constantly in touch with local conditions and correct them when they are not as they should be, unless the public will co-operate in pointing out deficiencies and disservice when they exist, so that the proper remedies may be applied.

"Aside from letters of complaint and suggestions, the public can render a genuine service by sending letters of commendation of employees who are conspicuously courteous and efficient in the performance of their duties. Nothing promotes the spirit of a great organization more than recognition from time to time of those employees who perform their duties faithfully and commendably.

"It is requested that all communications be brief and explicit and that the name and address of the writer be distinctly written.

"Also give the time of day or night, the number of the train, the name of the railroad, and, if possible, the name of employee whose conduct is complained of or whose services are commended, together with such other information as will enable me to take appropriate action."

### MURPHY GETS MEDAL

Frank Murphy, the local swimmer, has been awarded a medal for the part he played in helping to save three girls from drowning in the Charles river basin Saturday. Murphy, with Martin Blaherty and Al Gardner acted as lifeguards during the big swim for New England girls conducted by a Boston paper.

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## THE HOUSING SITUATION STILL ACUTE HERE

The U. S. home registration service, which has resolved itself into the more mundanely expressed organization, Lowell's housing bureau, whose headquarters is at 117 Merrimack street, runs across some very pitiful cases in the day's work. A few days ago a man came to the bureau and told the clerk in charge that he had just come to Lowell with his wife and five children and, owing to the fact that he had been unable to get suitable accommodations, the seven of them were compelled to live in one room. He continued that he had tried unsuccessfully to rent a tenement but that landlords gave him a very "stony stare" when he announced that there were five young children in his family. The bureau has taken up his case, but as yet has not been successful in getting him a tenement. The officials think it is deplorable that property owners should put up a veritable "no trespassing" sign before a mother or father of several young children. The matter is to be investigated more fully and if moral suasion is found insufficient to do the job, more legal methods will be resorted to. The housing bureau has also come across many tenement owners who have kept their property in such poor repair that it is not fit to be rented. It is known that if a "tenement repair" campaign were started here, Lowell's housing problem would be to a great degree solved. There are scores of rooms in the city which would be available to war workers if only a few dollars were spent in "touching them up" and making them decently inviting to would-be tenants.

### LOWELL SINGERS AT CAMP DEVENS

Lowell singers were prominent at the 8.30 o'clock field mass celebrated Sunday at the Knights of Columbus headquarters at Camp Devens. Miss Sadie Sheehan and Commissioner James E. Donnelly sang a duet, "Ecce Panis." At the offertory Miss Kathleen Jennings sang Millard's "Ave Verum." Other soloists included Miss Florence Harlow, John P. Roane and Thomas A. Ginty. Miss Lulu Ginty was the organist at the last mass. Father Stanton, S.J., well known to Lowell people because of his missionary work here, was the celebrant of the 8.30 o'clock mass.

### DIV. 4 REGISTRANTS ORDERED TO REPORT

The following registrants of Div. 4 will report for military duty at the Greenhalge school headquarters, Saturday, Aug. 31, at 4 p. m. to be retrained for Westworth institute, the following day:

Joseph Corade Paquin, 1 Racine pl. and Joseph Wilbrod Poisson, 116 Lilley av, Franklin Union Institute.

Franklin Union Institute

To be entrained on Sept. 1 for Franklin Union Institute, Boston, Albert Ferdinand Carpenter, 234 Salem st.

### For Camp Devens

The following will report on Sunday, Sept. 1, at 4 o'clock p. m. to be entrained for Camp Devens, Ayer, on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Arthur J. Hamel, 493 Moody.  
Alphonse Thibault, 19 Aiken av.  
Noe Labby, 34 Ward.  
Andre J. Curran, 213 Cheever.  
Joseph Couture, 323 Moody.  
Ernest Beaudoin, 42 Tucker.  
Joseph Leduc, 3 Bowers.  
George Leroy, 3 Aiken.  
Joseph E. Dufresne, 2 Lavallee pl.  
Rosario J. E. Rivet, 33 Melvin.  
Rosario J. Touffe, 145 Moody.  
Francis A. Sullivan, 105 Jewett.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

#### R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The advance sale of tickets for the opening week of the season at the R. F. Keith theatre began this morning at 10 o'clock and will continue until 9 o'clock tonight. Patrons who subscribe for the season were also on hand and made their selections very carefully. Plenty of time was accorded all, with the result that the seats most desired were found to be obtainable. Through-

out the remainder of this week the box office will open daily at 10 o'clock and will be kept continuously open until 9 p. m. Special stress is laid upon the fact that the bills for the coming season will have seven acts of straight vaudeville. Lowell likes the vaudeville, particularly the brand which Keith theatres purvey, and the management has undertaken to provide all that the town wants. Not only will there be quantity but there will also be quality to the bills, as will be readily recognized when the lineup for the opening week is published.

The house will be unusually attractive. It has received a thorough cleaning, the scenic painters have retouched all of the sets and in addition new ones have been provided. The electricians have also been busy. The result is a theatre of metropolitan dimensions which is thoroughly clean, comfortable and a delight to the eye.

#### STRAND THEATRE

Length and quality are the two outstanding features of the program being offered at the Strand theatre the first half of the present week. One of the longest bills which has ever been presented at a local entertainment house is given the patrons and despite the usual tendency to the contrary, the length of the program does not detract from the worth of the sundry productions.

"To Hell With the Kaiser" is held over at the urgent request of people who were unable to see it last week and yesterday afternoon and evening the capacious house was filled to capacity. It is unnecessary to describe the master production except to say that it ranks well above any war pictures that have yet been shown locally. Surrounding the latter feature is a full program in itself. "A Pair of Cuffs" with Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, is a comedy drama of the snappy type. The story has to do with a young man and young woman of opposite conductive. Young woman is of the frivolous kind, fond of clothes

and gawdy, while young man is thoroughly imbued with a profound devotion for work and lots of it. A mutual friend wishes to see the couple married, but each of them abhors the mere idea. But the friend devises a scheme to bring them together and the manner in which it works out provides abundant pleasure of the lighter sort to those who witness the play.

Virginia Pearson, always a captivating star, is seen in one of her most powerful vehicles on the same program. "The Law" is just as terse a play as its title and deals with a woman whose happiness is almost wrecked by a treacherous rival of her husband. The rival makes her believe for a time that she has negro blood in her veins and her horror at the thought of giving birth to a child who will be a different race than its father allows Miss Pearson to give one of the most powerful dramatic exhibitions that has yet been witnessed here.

The allied war pictures show some intimate scenes of American soldiers

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"over there" as well as activities of the fighting men of the allied nations. The Pathe-Weekly is as absorbing as ever and its views take in almost every nation as well as in distant countries. The week's soloist is Miss Harriet Moran and the more than delighted the large crowd last evening with her perfectly controlled voice. When the Boys Come Home was especially well given. Arthur J. Mariel gives his usual organ numbers and the comedy picture rounds out one of the most acceptable programs that Lowell theatre lovers have been privileged to witness in many weeks.

**LAKEVIEW PARK**  
The Dancing Flynns, appearing afternoon and evening at Lakeview park as a free attraction are worth the trip. Take it from the hundreds who say they perform twice yesterday. Two of the best Monday crowds of the season saw them in their intricate surprise waltz, then they tango and perform one-step. They score that justly what was said of them, and are equal to many a dancing act on the Keith circuit. In addition, Harriet Lyons sings every night and the Honey Boy Quartet tonight and Friday night. Remember, too, dancing every afternoon as well as every evening.

### POSED THREE WEEKS AS MISSING HUSBAND

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 27.—Honry Nikla of this city acknowledged to the police yesterday that he had posed for three weeks as the long-lost husband of an Indian Orchard grass widow, a Polish woman.

The woman sought satisfaction for the deception in court, but as no charge could be figured out against him which did not involve her also, he was released by the authorities. He says he has a wife and three children

in Russia and fooled the Orchard woman just for fun.

He does not look a great deal like the missing husband who disappeared six years ago, but he convinced the wife that the six years' absence accounted for his change in makeup. However, relatives of the missing man, when they saw him a few days ago, spotted him instantly as a fake. They

were intent on a lynching bee when a police squad, learning of the row, appeared and took him in tow.

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## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE AMERICANS IN BATTLE

Stock Season Opens Next  
Monday by the Emerson  
All Star Players

When the stock season is opened by the Emerson All Star Players at the Opera House next Monday, with performances afternoon and night, playgoers of Lowell and vicinity will find that the fall and winter engagement to come, will give promise of one of the most successful, if not the most successful theatrical enterprise of its kind in years. General Manager Carroll of the Emerson Theatres of New England, which include those in Lawrence, Haverhill and Lowell, enjoys the distinction of readily recognizing the general wants of amusement seekers and serving them to a point of perfection. He has demonstrated this fact in the past while managing the Merrimack Square and Strand theatres, and there is every reason to expect that he will repeat during the coming run.

As evidence of this fact one has but to glance over the list of stars he has engaged for the local engagement as well as the plays he has contracted for. "The Brat," Maude Fulton's great New York and Boston success of the past year, is to be the opening bill, and any one who knows the value of this delightful play, will quickly appreciate the fact that nothing could be better suited to introduce a new company to Lowell's theatrical circles. It is to be followed by "William Collier's latest stage creation, 'Nothing But the Truth,' and others equally as popular will come. The leading man is Julian Noss, a

star who has enjoyed wonderful success, both in stock and in Broadway productions of a stellar nature, for some seasons back. Mr. Noss is a strikingly good-looking young man, whose versatility in portraying characters of various types is well and favorably known in and out of New England. D. W. Griffith, the famous producer of motion pictures, has engaged the services of Mr. Noss in many of his famous productions. Last season he was at Kansas City and previous to that time played many of the big cities of the east. Miss Jane Salisbury, the leading woman of the company, is another well known stock star, while Stage Director Augustin Glassmire, of Philadelphia, Pa., is listed among the most successful artists of his class on the stage.

The other members of the company include Miss Louise Girard, wife of the late Wright Huntington, Arthur Buchanan, our old friend and favorite, James J. Hayden, Alice Glenister and George Connors.

The subscription list opens today and the regular sale of tickets on Thursday. Better make your reservations early and thus avoid disappointment.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

## IN SIBERIA

VLADIVOSTOK, Wednesday, Aug. 21. (By the Associated Press.)—American forces which have been landed here are in camp at the assembling plant of the big American locomotive works in the outskirts of the city. They chose this place rather than the Russian barracks, which require much renovation. A large building formerly used for housing employees of a German-Russian merchandising firm has been transformed into headquarters.

## Drive Back Bandits

The Japanese are established in the commercial school which is located on the bluff overlooking the harbor. The first hostile engagements in which the troops had been involved occurred four miles beyond Razdolny, a suburb, where an American railway guard, assisted by Japanese, drove back organized Chinese bandits. The bandit force numbered about 400 and was strongly armed with machine guns and trench mortars. They had threatened to loot Razdolny.

People arriving recently from Khabarovsk report that the Bolsheviks, since voluntary enlistments have ceased, are augmenting their strength by drafting peasants from the Russian country. Cosacks and prisoners of war have also been placed in the ranks.

## Red Cross Doctors Busy

Dr. R. B. Teusler, E. N. Frazier and Dr. Hall of the American Red Cross, are finding that their resources are seriously taxed in caring for the wounded Czech-Slovak, and the sick and destitute refugees.

There are 200,000 refugees, 4000 of whom are children, between here and Manchuria station. Bishop Henry St. George Tucker of the Protestant Episcopal church in Japan, is investigating conditions at Harbin and Hailar. He is accompanied by four American doctors and has enough supplies for the present. Other doctors and nurses are mobilizing at Chang-Chun.

Dr. Teusler has authorized the Harbin chapter of the Red Cross to supervise the distribution of \$15,000 monthly for the care of children. The Red Cross is treating 16 wounded British and 60 Czech-Slovak surgical cases at Harbin.

Negotiations between Gen. Horvath, head of the provisional Siberian government are virtually deadlocked. An agreement between them has been prevented by the failure of each side to offer sufficient concessions.

## BONUS FOR LARGE CATCH OF FISH

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—In an effort to produce large quantities of fish and keep down prices here, Gen. Mgr. F. R. Duffy of the Bay State Fishing company has offered a bonus to all fishermen to bring in large catches. The company recognizes that the submarine scare naturally has made some of

the fishermen nervous and has received assurances from the men that they will work harder to keep up the supply, not only because of the bonus, but because they believe they are doing their share to win the war.

"In giving this bonus," says the company's statement, "it is understood that all boats shall be worked on the same lines as heretofore and will bring in the same sized trips as in the past. We trust that every man will appreciate this additional sum which we intend to give to all men for the duration of the war."

"We trust every man will feel that it is his patriotic duty to go to sea and bring in large catches of fish so that the people of this country will have fish to eat and allow beef to be sent across to our fighting forces. Be patriotic, get your fish out of the boat quickly, go to sea and bring in big catches."

## SAILOR SON RETURNS MOTHER DROPS DEAD

SALEM, Aug. 27.—Joy and excitement, due to the unexpected arrival home of her son, caused the death yesterday of Mrs. Helen Cusick, wife of George Cusick of 75 Tremont street.

She expired in the arms of John E. Cusick, just after embracing him, and gloom was cast over the household into which his unannounced return was expected to bring gladness.

Cusick was a member of the crew of the United States patrol ship "Wakiva," which was sunk in a collision in European waters on May 18. He was recently landed at an American port. Mrs. Cusick had been ill and under the care of a physician for some time. She was a member of St. James' church and F. Conway court, M.C.O.F. Besides her husband, four daughters and two sons survive.

## MATRIMONIAL

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, when Michael J. McMahon, of Lowell, and Miss Katherine Murtha, of Billerica, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Murphy.

The bride was gown in crepe over liberty satin. Her veil was caught up with pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses, and was attended by Beatrice Donahue and Elizabeth O'Brien, who each wore a gown of blue tulle. They each carried bouquets of Killarney roses. Eugene L. Mahan acted as best man.

The bride presented her two maids with a string of pearls, and the groom's present to the best man consisted of a handsome set of gold cuff links. A reception was held after the ceremony at 121 Pleasant street, Lowell, where a wedding breakfast was enjoyed. The happy couple left immediately afterward for an extended wedding trip. Upon their return they will take up their new residence at 922 Chelmsford street, which will be about Oct. 1.

## Shuttuck—Wright

Married at the Unitarian parsonage in Tyngsboro on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. A. C. White, Mr.

## U. S. STEAMER SUNK

Torpedo Explosion on Lake Eden in Foreign Waters—  
Six Known Dead

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Six members of the crew are believed to have been drowned or killed by the torpedo explosion and nine members of the crew and one member of the naval guard are still missing, as the result of the sinking of the American steamer Lake Eden in foreign waters Aug. 21.

A report to the navy department today names the following believed to have been drowned or killed:

George Bruce, master; C. Craft, second engineer; P. Derham, fourth engineer; C. Miller, boatswain; Martin and Muller (initials and rating not given).

The member of the naval guard not accounted for is Ralph E. Hoten, gunner, of Laurel Hill, Fla.

The following members of the crew are missing:

P. Ferris, fireman; A. Mosher, chief cook; J. Harms, greaser; H. Ricardo, mess boy; Johnson, sailor; Lyreclan, sailor; Lorenzow, fireman; Dutrook, fireman; Stanbor, second cook.

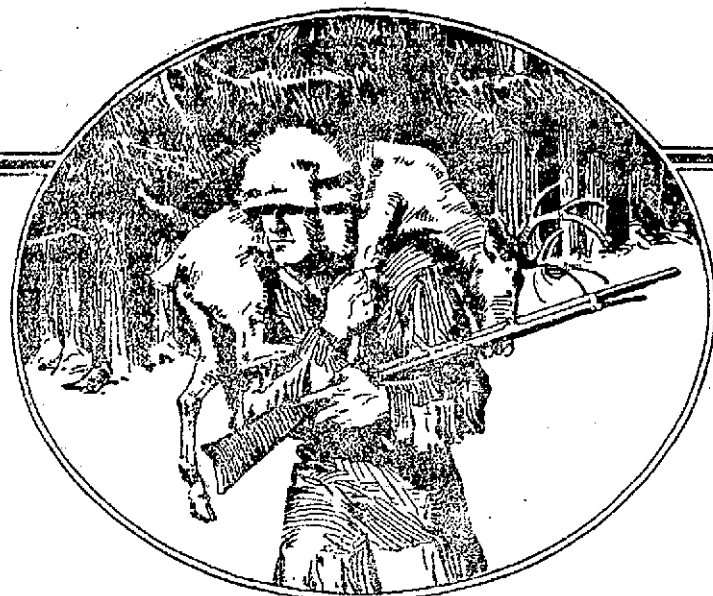
Donald Louis Shuttuck and Miss Harriet Wright, both of Pepperell. The bride was becomingly gowned in white and carried a shower bouquet of roses. The couple were accompanied by the mother and sister of the bride and the bridegroom's brother. They will reside in Pepperell. Mr. Shuttuck answers the call to colors on Wednesday of this week.

## Rondeau—Dergeon

Mr. Charles E. Rondeau of 21 Hancock avenue and Miss Florida Bergeron of 316 Colonial avenue were united in marriage yesterday morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock in the private chapel of St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I. The attendants were the respective fathers of the young couple, Messrs. J. B. Rondeau and Narcisse Bergeron. The bride wore a gown of white silk crepe de chine, trimmed with Irish lace, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Marie Annie Bergeron, and she was gown in gray Georgette crepe with hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink asters. Mr. Aime Goulet was best man. The breakfast and reception which followed the church ceremony were held at the home of the bride in Colonial avenue, after which Mr. and Mrs. Rondeau left for a three weeks' wedding trip to Montreal, Quebec, Three Rivers, Ste. Anne de Beaupre, St. Pauline, St. Alexis des Monts and Shawinigan Falls. Upon their return, another reception will be held at the home of the bridegroom. They will make their home at 426 Colonial avenue.

## Rogers—Ouellette

The marriage of Mr. Earle A. Rogers of 88 Rock street and Miss Delphine Ouellette of 70 West Third street took place yesterday morning at a nuptial mass, celebrated at 8 o'clock at St.



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Louis's church by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Labossiere. The attendants were Mr. George Ouellette, the bride's father, and Mr. Joseph Morin of Salem, her brother-in-law. Her gown was of white satin, with veil, and she carried a large bouquet. St. Louis' choir, under the direction of Olier J. David, sang during the mass, with Miss Clemence Simard as one of the soloists. Miss Ida L. Mongrain was at the organ. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride, with a breakfast served by D. L. Page company. There were many beautiful presents. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morin of Salem. Later in the day, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers left for a wedding trip to the White Mountains. They will make their home at 214 Pawtucket street.

## SPAIN PLANS AIR SERVICE TO U. S.

MADRID, Aug. 27.—Capt. Herrera, chief of the Spanish military air force, has had a number of interviews with King Alfonso on the subject of an aerial postal and passenger service between Spain and the United States. The scheme also has been discussed at cabinet meetings, and it is said that a leading shipping company is willing to finance it.

The plan, it is understood, is to manufacture large airships, capable of carrying 40 passengers, besides the mail. The rates charged passengers, if the scheme is carried out, will be 2000 pesetas, and letters will be charged for at the rate of five pesetas per hundred grammes weight.

It is estimated the journey would take two and a half days.

## PRES. WILSON WHISTLES ON WAY HOME FROM VISIT TO SEC. BAKER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—President Wilson late yesterday walked to the state, war and navy building from the White House and visited Secretary Baker, with whom he remained in conference for more than half an hour.

The president seemed in the best of spirits and was whistling as he returned to the White House.

Sergeants J. J. Delaney and M. J. McCabe of Chicago thought that through an open window they heard a man carrying on a conversation with a graphophone, consisting of "Hook der Kaiser! Hook der Kaiser!" They investigated and found Leo Doringen teaching a pet parrot. Leo is now in jail and the parrot is frequently repeating "Three cheers for the Red White and Blue," thanks to the able teaching of Delaney.



## CAMP DEVENS SOLDIERS BARRED FROM WHALOM PARK—TOO MANY GIRLS THERE

CAMP DEVENS, Aug. 27.—Whalom park days—and evenings—are over for soldiers of this camp. In orders issued yesterday, officers and enlisted men are forbidden to enter that amusement resort, which is in Lunenburg, about an hour's ride from Devens.

Too many young girls have been frequenting the park, its dances and groves, and wandering over the countryside in its vicinity, to please headquarters.

Outsiders who heard of the ban were disposed to connect it with the arrest of a 17-year-old girl and a Depot Brigade captain near the park last week but the investigations which resulted in yesterday's order were started more than a week ago.

On his arrival here Maj. Gen. Henry P. McCain became concerned over the situation here, as well as in the towns and cities surrounding the camp. Late in the evening large numbers of soldiers have been found in company of women walking unaccompanied paths.

Saturday night a lieutenant colonel from division headquarters visited Whalom park and his observations tallied with reports that had come in from the provost guard and other sources.

## Must Stop Auto Speeding

Headquarters was in a drastic frame of mind yesterday. Another order told officers and enlisted men that disciplinary action would be taken to end speeding over roads in and out of camp. Uniformed men are told they must obey severe laws of towns and cities and that severe action will be taken against violators.

Further, they are told that when traveling in public automobiles they must wear drivers whenever they exceed speed limits and report them to proper authorities if the warnings are not obeyed. Public auto drivers, so reported, will not be permitted to enter Camp Devens.

Four serious accidents involving soldiers were reported over the week-end. Severe action will be taken against officers or men found speeding within camp, it is said.

More intensive training has never been seen in camp than that yesterday in the infantry and machine gun outfits. Gen. McCain spent a good part of the forenoon walking back and forth

inspecting squads and companies at drill.

Lieut. Col. Elvid Hunt of the training branch of the general staff, will spend most of this week here.

## Restful Plattsburg Days

"Plattsburg at its busiest was never like this!" sighed officers of the 74th Infantry after they came back to quarters last night at the completion of the first day's schedule outlined by Col. Oliver H. Dockery, Jr., commanding.

It was drill, drill, drill, and at physical drill, officers as well as men stripped to the waist. The whole regiment pitched in. And the bright feature of it all was the spirit of the men. They seemed all to be racing for corporals.

A new sort of inspecting party came here yesterday, three civilians, who inquired about how many officers and new buildings were needed and many details of camp administration. They will report directly to the secretary of war. Among them was H. S. Grew, the Boston banker, and a Mr. Wrightington of Boston.

The last company of the 42 Infantry arrived yesterday, Co. 1, under Capt. Wayne B. Cade. It came from guard duty at Baltimore. At the Jewish Welfare but last night, Private Angelo Siracus of the 3d Company, Co. C, lifted a 250-pound soldier, broke a plank and twisted a 50-penny spike—with his teeth.

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## STUNNING BRITISH BLOWS

Last week was certainly one of great achievements for British arms on the western battle front, where some very important tactical positions were captured together with many prisoners and considerable booty, including some of Germany's big guns. This week General Haig is pursuing the enemy with even greater vigor. The capture of Bapaume is considered of great strategic importance, and will doubtless cause the Germans to retire to some position perhaps far less tenable. It is generally believed that the old Hindenburg line will be the next halting ground for the Teutons although the indications are that they will not be able to hold the Allies this side the Rhine. The fact that over 20,000 prisoners have been taken by the British since last Wednesday shows the character of the British assaults and the desperation of the German resistance.

While the British were driving the Germans back from the northerly part of the line, General Petain and General Mangin were doing splendid work on the French sector further south. They also captured many prisoners and made important advances.

Now that General Foch has assigned to the Americans the task of attacking the German communications north of the Aisne district, it is expected that the present week will bring news of important developments in that region. The Americans have been receiving reinforcements and are undoubtedly ready to make a dash forward and to overcome the strongest resistance the Huns can offer. By some it had been supposed that General Pershing was preparing for a drive into the German provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, but that will come later. It appears to be the present plan of General Foch to strike the retreating Germans simultaneously at so many different points, that they cannot concentrate their forces at any one point. That is the secret of the success scored in the fighting of the past three weeks.

It is significant that German officers among the prisoners taken are now willing to admit that the German cause is hopeless. It is plain that the Germans are beginning to see the light, and when the people at home are equally conversant with the general situation, they too will undoubtedly cease to accept the camouflaged stories manufactured for their benefit by the war lords. The German people are to be pitied in view of the manner in which they have been deluded into false notions that Germany was invincible and that all their sacrifices would be repaid in huge indemnities by the Allies, after the war.

The general outlook is most encouraging, yet the fact remains that the Allies are still fighting outside Germany. The next stage of the war which may not be reached until next spring, will be a general invasion of Germany from different points. That will test the tenacity of the enemy and will completely overthrow whatever remains of the blind loyalty with which the people have supported the Prussian militarists at such terrible cost.

## LIBERTY BONDS AND THRIFT

Those who have purchased Liberty Bonds are earnestly urged not to dispose of them for cash as we understand certain parties are out to buy such securities at a discount. The sale of the bonds will directly defeat the purpose of the government in selling them. The government in selling the bonds to the people has thereby contracted a loan which it will repay with liberal interest at stated periods. In doing this it is using the people's money to finance the war and it is also endeavoring to teach the people economy.

There is now an opportunity to earn higher wages than ever before paid in this country or perhaps in any other country. The people are availing of this opportunity, some for selfish reasons only, but the majority for patriotic purposes are aiding the government in carrying on war industries such as the manufacture of munitions, the building of ships, of airplanes and all the other various engines of war used by our army and navy.

It should be well understood that the present great demand for labor and the high rate of wages paid, will last only for the duration of the war. When the war work is suspended there will follow a period of readjustment in which many thousands will be thrown temporarily out of employment. Whether the enforced idleness during the reconstruction period will be long or short cannot now be foretold. But it is well to be guided by the government in the practice of thrift, the saving of money and economy in food as laid down by the food administrators.

The government is also offering for sale Thrift Stamps which are within the reach of people of the most limited means. On these stamps also a liberal rate of interest is paid and there will never be any danger that the government pledge either on the Liberty Bonds or the Thrift Stamps will be changed or treated as a "scrap of paper."

In pursuance of the government policy there are many opportunities to economize without depriving ourselves of what is really necessary. This is true not only in food but in clothing and in various other phases of life. For example, the man who by having his clothing repaired can make a suit of clothes last half as long again as he formerly did, will save money and at the same time carry out the government idea of economy. Similarly, a handy man about the house can save many bills from the plumber, the painter and the carpenter, all of whom charge high prices for their services, however small the job on which they are called.

In fine, the policy that the government would enforce is that everybody shall do a great deal more for themselves than ever before. There is a movement to cut down the number of servants in the household so that the employers may have part of the work undone, do part themselves and thus release a number of hands for more important work. The idea of the government is that nobody shall be un-

employed on work that is non-essential and that every man, woman and child shall render the greatest help possible in all the work necessary for the successful prosecution of the war.

## HOOVER'S FIDELITY PLEDGES

Mr. Hoover has returned from Europe where he renewed the pledges of this country to aid the allies with food as well as with fighting men. He has made a complete survey of the food situation in England, France, Belgium and Italy. It will be interesting to know that Mr. Hoover has pledged to the allied food administrators more substantial aid during the coming year than at any time since the war started. America during the next year will have to supply to the allies 4,000,000,000 pounds of fat, 900,000,000 pounds of beef products, 500,000,000 bushels of cereals and 1,500,000 tons of sugar. These figures almost stagger the imagination of the ordinary individual, but they are the kind of figures with which Mr. Hoover has been dealing since he became food administrator for the United States.

It is very plain that in order to make good these pledges, there must be curtailment at home, although Mr. Hoover does not seem to think that any very great curtailment will be necessary beyond what is now in force. The allied food administrators have decided to mix their wheat flour with 20 per cent of other grains. As a result, the bread situation in the United States will be somewhat easier than last year, while in the allied countries there will be an enormous improvement. In those countries bread constitutes 50 per cent of their very limited food supply, and the bread they have been using for the past three years and more especially during the last year, has been not only poor but greatly limited in quantity.

Inasmuch as the people of this country have shown a very patriotic spirit of sacrifice in food economy, there is no doubt whatever that they will cordially co-operate with Mr. Hoover in his efforts to feed the allied nations according to the arrangement made. The allies have drawn most of their man power to the battlefronts and the women in consequence have to till the soil and do the greater part of the work formerly done by the men. Under such circumstances it is astonishing that such abundant crops have been grown in England and France during the past two years. Mr. Hoover is of the opinion that with the assistance pledged from this country, the allied nations will be able to get along fairly well and maintain their armies at the front so as to keep them at all times supplied with the food necessary for efficient service. As ample food is the first requisite for a fighting army, Mr. Hoover's plan to aid the allies is almost as vital as is that of our war and navy departments in sending men and ships to help in crushing the Huns.

## U. S. PRISONERS IN GERMANY

The authorities at Washington have investigated the charges of gross mistreatment of American prisoners by Germany and find that the charges have not been verified and that they have probably been untrue or extreme exaggerations. It would indeed be very aggravating to the people of this country to find that our soldiers in German detention camps were not only half starved, but treated with indignity and even in some cases with extreme cruelty. Spanish diplomats representing the United States, have visited the American soldiers imprisoned in Germany and certify that they are treated in all respects the same as the prisoners of the other allied nations, which is undoubtedly very bad.

At no time since the beginning of the war has Germany been credited for proper treatment of her war prisoners. In striking contrast to her attitude to allied prisoners, is the policy of the United States which employs German prisoners to do necessary war work under ideal conditions and at the same time pays them a reasonable allowance for their work. If any German official visited the German prisoners who have been employed near Camp Devens he would be ashamed of his nation if indeed we can imagine that any Hun is susceptible of such an emotion. The contrast between our treatment of war prisoners and that of Germany would be as striking as the contrast between the principles for which the two nations are at war.

If it be found that Germany shows any discrimination against Americans or that she cruelly treats American prisoners, she will soon regret her action. The American government can readily punish Germany either by reprisals or by wiping out certain German contingents on the field in cases where under ordinary conditions they might be captured.

General Pershing cautions his army that enemy prisoners are enemies no longer and are not to be insulted or harshly treated. Yet our kind treatment of war prisoners will never cause Germany to change her methods of treating prisoners with indignity and severity if not outright cruelty.

Results of an investigation in ten leading American cities conducted in July by the federal bureau of markets show that Boston pays more for her food than any of the others. Meats and oranges are particularly high. If one asked a Bostonian whether the reputed atmosphere of culture the Hub is supposed to possess, compensates for high priced food, it is probable some angry passions would be stirred.

The United States government, if the wishes of the present administration can be carried out, will shortly pay the republic of Colombia the sum of \$25,000,000 to re-adjust wrongs alleged to have been committed against that republic when Roosevelt was president. Yes, we have many bills, as a nation, and individually, and we suppose that if we live long enough, probably most of them will be paid, including this loose change destined for the Colombians, who by the way, have talked mean behind Uncle Sam's back.

King George they say wears a \$14 suit and wears it every day. In fact it sounds impressive enough as a thrift lesson but many of us will still lack the faith and awe we ought to have until we read for a certainty that Queen Mary's faithful fingers have sewed a royal patch on the imperial breeches of the king. It takes even more than royal dignity to wear a patch on one's trousers.

The Sun prints the news of the world and it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Farmers in the southwest states are plowing for winter wheat—next year's bread.

The navy tank team has been selected. But it doesn't mean just exactly that.

Anthracite miners dug 360,000 more tons of coal in July, 1918, than in the same month last year.

Benny Kauf is to spend his furlough with the New York Giants. Benny has a queer idea of how to spend a furlough.

The local florist who left the "r" out of the floral piece so that it read "Farewell bother," says he would like to go away for the rest of his life.

Mr. Mabel, we haven't heard anything about the girl reporter appearing out in a one-piece bathing suit, and besides we don't consider it any of our business.

Mrs. James C. Barr, mother of the first American Red Cross worker killed in Italy, has opened a home for wounded soldiers at New Ipswich, Mass. Soldiers who come home crippled and worn from service "over there" will be welcomed guests.

Galwey Herbert, British actor, well known in the United States, sent his son off to war. The lad, Lieutenant Johnson Herbert, was killed at Arras. The day the father was notified of his son's heroic death, he decided to follow in the footsteps of his boy, and joined the Canadian army.

## The Little Man

Conjuror—Now, to help me with this next trick, I want the servant of a boy—just any boy in the audience—yes, you will do, my little man; come along. Now, you've never seen me before, have you?

Boy (innocently)—No, father!—Till Bits.

John J. Cotter, the well known steam fitter, and John Brennan of the Richardson hotel have returned from a trip to Vermont, where they visited Mr. Brennan's old home in Proctor. Mr. Cotter, who is a candidate for commissioner, says he got a few good tips on "fence-building" from the farmers en route.

## Poor Description

"O, I just love cake, and it's awfully nice!" cried little Dorothy, regarding her dessert.

"You should not say you love cake," reproved her mother; "say you 'like it'; and don't say 'awfully'; say 'very.' Don't say 'nice,' but 'good.' Now, my dear, repeat it."

"I like cake; it is very good," repeated Dorothy; "but it sounds exactly as if I were talking about bread."—Christian Register.

## Father Pays the Bills

"How is Robert getting on at college?" asked the minister, who was being entertained at dinner. "Splendidly," said the proud father, who then went on to tell of his son's various social and scholastic successes, and the minister said it was a fine thing to be college bred. That evening little James, who had been an interested listener, said: "Toga, what did Mr. Brown mean by college bred?" "O, that," said papa, who had been looking over his son's bills, "is a four years' loaf."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Quite Enough!

There is a sign in the window of a South Amherst (Ohio) barber shop which reads: "Shaves Without Pain, or Whiskers Refunded." But we wish to inform the kind friend who sends it to us that such a sign apparently hangs in every small barber shop in the country and in many of the big ones. It has been sent us from Maine and from Texas and way stations between. The first barber who put it up was a humorist. The other 34,499 are not.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Start a Style

You may have no skeleton in your closet, but if you're a man, you'll wager that you have a coat and vest or several hanging in there. And they've been there ever since you wore out the trousers and you shucked them because fashion has decreed that trousers, coat and vest be of the same cloth. Now, however, the wool division of the war industries board wants us to stretch wool as far as it will go. We are not to waste any. Wool, like food and

bullets, will win the war. Wear that coat and vest, not, of course, trouser-socks, but with any trousers of any color or pattern. In the days of your forefathers, grandpa wore a coat until it wore out, and usually it outlasted several pairs of trousers of different colors. Call out the reserves—the extra, surplus coats and vests in your trunk and attic or closet. Recruit a pair of trousers—any color—and march on to victory. Buy W.S.S. with the difference between a new suit and a new pair of trousers.

## Song of the Tin Spoon

Tired to death and weary of life, the great decomposer, having just been working on his greatest grand opera, hied his wayward feet to James Mushington's restaurant on Hush street, and seated himself at a table with 53 other very hungry men. He ordered some Turkish spaghetti.

"Ah," signed the decomposer, "I need one more great triumph to crown my opera—ah, just one more—ah-ah! Where are those wonderful strings?"

A man in back of the decomposer was playfully eating some persimmon ice cream. His heavy spoon struck the bottom of the plate with a ring, and then in rapid succession came a lot of sounds that the hungry man continued making on his plate.

"Gang-bink, bang-bink, bang-bink, bang-bink, bang-bink, bang-bink, bang-bink, bang-bink," clattered the spoon of the hungry man.

The decomposer, eagerly listening and writing all the time, jumped up and waved his sticklet with joy.

"I have it—I have it," he yelled. And he rushed home to his studio, rattled off on the piano what he had written and lo! The racket was heard for the first time under the label of music and all the critics said it was great stuff to scare Mexicans.—Detroit Free Press.

## Not a Fish Story

Four large whales, one more than 80 feet long, made their appearance off West Gloucester, near Lanesville, a few days ago, and in a special despatch to a Boston paper the Gloucester correspondent stated that a whale had not been seen in "these waters" for nearly fifteen years, and while we don't want to mix-up in whale stories, we consider it our duty, for history's sake, to correct the Gloucester correspondent. If it were generally conceded that a whale is a fish, we probably would not have the necessary courage to raise our voice just our tale be tagged a "fish story." But the fact remains that the writer, in company with one other Lowell man and three Ipswich fishermen, saw a monster whale in Ipswich bay three years ago. We were deep-sea fishing off Ipswich bluffs in the afternoon of a clear and perfect September day when a noise as of distant thunder attracted our attention towards Lanesville, and in a sea unruffled except by his own exertions, we beheld the whale. "The largest whale I have ever seen," remarked one of the old fishermen, and the Ipswich men, not the Lowell men, estimated the whale's length at 80 feet or more. Some space after may spring a story in a few days to the effect that the whales seen the other day were driven in or scared in by submarines, but don't forget that there was at least one whale near Lanesville before the enemy's U-boat showed up on the Atlantic coast.

## Unutilized

(Copyright, 1918, N.E.A.) An ancient ape, once upon a time, disliked exceedingly to climb. And so he picked him out a tree and said, "Now this belongs to me. I have a bunch that monkeys are nuts and I can make them gather nuts and bring the nut to me. I'll call it my nut tree." By claiming title to this tree.

He took a green leaf and a reed, and wrote himself a title-deed, proclaiming pompously and proudly: "All monkeys by this present know—And bring the nut to me, and I'll call it my nut tree. To gather nuts, he made his claim: 'All monkeys climbing on this tree must bring their gathered nuts to me. I'll call it my nut tree.' The monkeys are mine; the shells are theirs."

"But by what right?" they cried, amazed. The ape was surely crazed. "By this," he answered, "if you'll read, you'll find it is a title-deed. Made in precise and formal shape and sworn before a self-appointed judge by the legal plan. Used by that wondrous creature, man, the monkey, the ape, the self-appointed, Kalamazoo and 'Ock. Unless my deed is recognized, it proves you quite unutilized."

"But," said one monkey, "you'll agree it was not you who made this tree?" "It was not I," he answered, "and I don't care. I'll call it my nut tree. Does any other monkey make the land? Yet all of its hereditaments are his and figure in his rents."

The puzzled monkeys sat about; They could not make the question plain. The ape's procedure showed no flaw, And yet, no matter what he said, The stomach still denied the head.

"I'm spoke one brightly monkey then," remarked another monkey to the men. The ape should try his legal capers. On men who may respect his papers. We don't know deeds, we do know nuts and suits of old and new and suits. We know who gathers and un-gathers 'em.

By monkey practice others can't get 'em. So tell the ape and all his duncies. No man-tricks can be played on monkeys."

Thus, apes still climb to get their food. Since monkey minds are crass and crude. And monkeys, all so ill-advised, Still eat their food, unutilized.

EDMUND VANCE COOK.

## The Poor Milkman

The milkman isn't treated right. He is a much-abused man. Folks don't like it when his wagon rattles down street in the wee sma' hours of the early day.

It wakes them up when it isn't time to get up. He never leaves cream on the days when you're going to have company.

Sometimes the milk looks like the cow had been led to the pump too often.

And he stands the bottle just where a stray cat can knock it over. And he goes down three steps at a time, making a horrible racket.

And he is a regular robber when he sends in his bill. I've thought all those things.

But now I'd forgive him if he left a pint of butterfat instead of cream for my morning's oats.

Because I get acquainted with him the other way.

It was early in the fall when we had long-drawn-out milk. The milkman had stopped running out my way. So I heaved it along, hoping to get there before it was light enough for the neighbors to see me. For they'd talk you know.

And I met him. And more tired, I came to my door before.

Then I heard a terrible noise. Bump-

ity-bump-bump, rattle-tat-tat. It was the milk wagon. I stopped it. It stopped. The man said would I like to ride instead of walk. Would I?

This must be pretty easy, I said to the milkman. And he wasn't a loud, noisy fellow at all. Just a plain, quiet man.

"Maybe you think so," he said, snapping the whip near the horse's ear. "And maybe it is. All I have to do is get up at midnight, hitch up the horse, load on the milk and drive around until noon next day. Every block or two I have to stop and run some milk or cream or both around to a back-door. Then when I get home I wash the bottles and cans, clean the stables, help with the milking, ice it, pour it into the bottles, and see it's time to get up again about two minutes after I hit the pillow."

"Outside of that it is a pretty easy life, I guess."

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## PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TRAIN SERVICE

The public service commission recently wrote to Secretary John J. O'Rourke of the board of trade asking him to suggest improvements which might be made in local passenger and freight train service. It was stated that the federal railroad administration wished to see just how the railroads of the country stood at the present time under federal management.

An investigating committee, consisting principally of commuters between Lowell and Boston, was appointed by the board of trade to take up the matter and following their report an answer has been sent to the public service commission, suggesting where improvements might be made in local service.

In the communication from the commission, the following questions were asked:

(1) Certain passenger trains have been taken off. Has that in your opinion, unduly inconvenienced the public? Having reference to present conditions, should any of these trains be restored? If times were normal, but the roads operated under a single management, as they are now, ought any of these trains to be put back?

(2) Is the passenger service upon the trains which are operated satisfactory? Are the accommodations adequate? Are the trains operated on time?

(3) Is the movement of freight trains today? In what respect is it deficient?

Mr. O'Rourke's Reply

In reply, Secretary O'Rourke has sent the following letter:

Mr. Andrew A. Highlands, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir: Replying to your communication of July 23 regarding passenger and freight train service, and freight improvement, I am sending you our answers after careful consideration.

(a) The close relationships of the business interests of Lowell and Boston require it.

(b) No.

(c) No.

(d) In addition would suggest that more trains should run to nearly express to Boston as possible. Also that the 11.40 from Boston should leave not later than 11.30 and run as nearly express to Lowell as possible.

We believe that freight movements are much retarded owing to congestion. We understand that a new freight yard is in contemplation at Middlesex village, which will relieve the congestion very much.

We are sorry we are so late in answering your communication, but we feel satisfied that you will pardon our delay when you realize that a change in the secretaryship of the Lowell board of trade, followed by a removal to new quarters, has upset the efficiency and harmony of our organization. Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. O'ROURKE, Secretary.

ANTHONY PIVROTTO HONORED

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Balista Pivrotto in Graniteville last Saturday evening in honor of their son, Anthony Pivrotto, who is to go to Camp Devens this week. The initial event was a sum-

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tuous dinner served on tables set under the trees. After the feast the party entered the house which was tastefully decorated with the national colors and indulged in dancing to the music of a victrola. About 10.30 o'clock the guests were again called to the festive board to partake of a bountiful supper that was the crowning feature of the evening. After the supper Anthony Pivrotto was called forward and was presented a gold wrist watch, a fountain pen and a full soldier's kit from his relatives and friends. The young man responded with a very pretty speech.

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So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food are in probably nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

Gas distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excess development or secretion of acid.

To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisulphate of magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

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## ARCHBISHOP METAXAKIS

Greek Celebrity Coming to  
Lowell—Greek Soldiers in  
Labor Day Parade

Archbishop Meletios Metaxakis, another Greek celebrity, is coming to Lowell very soon for the purpose of seeing how the religious and educational work among his people is progressing. In this connection he is visiting the principal cities of the country, establishing new Orthodox churches and schools as he finds it necessary. He is archbishop of the

Greek Orthodox church and president of the Holy Synod, second in rank only to the patriarch.

**Greek Soldiers in Parade**  
If the plans of the Greek community are carried out, there will be nearly 700 Greek soldiers from Camp Devens, who will march in the Labor day parade here. They will be met at the depot by a committee who will direct them to the Orthodox church, where they will attend mass in a body, before forming in line for the parade. In the evening of Labor day, it is planned to hold a dance in Association hall, under the auspices of the Greek community, of which Costas Vargaropoulos is president. The proceeds will be taken to buy comforts and little luxuries for Greek soldiers at Camp Devens, and for the others "Over There."

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## FORGE VILLAGE SOLDIERS

Sergeant Daniel Sullivan is spending a five day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Forge Village.

Sergeant Sullivan recently arrived at Camp Upton, Yaphank, L. I., from France, where he has been in service for the past nine months, and he wears the coveted service stripes on his sleeve. Francis Sullivan of the U. S. navy also spent the week end at home.

Lowell, Tuesday, Aug. 27, 1918

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**ZEPHYR REMNANTS**—32 inches wide. This is a much wanted fabric, in a handsome assortment of very desirable plaids; used for misses' and children's dresses. Regular price 49c per yard. August Sale Price, per yard. . . . . **25c**

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## AUSTRIAN TROOPS ARE

## OPPOSITE YANKEES

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 27.—Austrian troops have been identified opposite the position of a certain American unit. It is not known whether they are in the line, but they are known definitely to be in reserve.

American bombing machines again raided Comfians Sunday, dropping 40 bombs on the railroad yards, despite heavy anti-aircraft fire. All the bursts were well together, one causing a big explosion, as though an ammunition car had been hit.

German planes appeared but failed to engage in battle.

**Pressing's Communique**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The communique covering yesterday's activities of the American forces in France as issued by General Pershing and made public last night by the war department, follows:

"American expeditionary forces, Aug. 26.  
"Section A.—In a local action west of Plaines our troops gained ground and captured prisoners. In Alsace a hostile raid was repulsed with losses."

BRITISH AIRMEN DROP  
BOMBS ON MANNHEIM

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Chemical factories at Mannheim and the railway station at Frankfurt were successfully attacked Sunday night by the British independent air force, according to an official communication issued last night.

All the British machines returned safely to their base.

**Lost Seven Planes**  
The British independent air force operating on the west front lost seven airplanes in the bombing of Mannheim last Thursday. The frank report of this loss caught the public imagination here.

The outstanding feature of the exploit was the heroic determination of the British squadrons. They were heavily attacked as they flew to their objective; they knew that equally stern fighting would await them on their way back, but nothing daunted them.

"It takes more than the risk of danger to halt British airmen when they have made up their minds to reach an objective," says one newspaper.

It is pointed out that the Germans were in largely superior numbers and had only to think of fighting, whereas the British had both fighting and bombing to attend to. The odds were all on the German side, but the British aviators reached Mannheim and did their job.

Newspaper editorials point out that the bombing was well worth the risk, for Mannheim is the centre of the great chemical industry, and the raid is believed to have done damage which will compel the German armies, for a time at least, to do without supplies of war chemicals from that quarter.

The British aviators did not suffer without hitting back, the newspapers point out, for three German fighting planes were beaten.

Officially it is noted that the Germans are now making most determined efforts to protect their towns by concentrating large numbers of fighting machines and anti-aircraft guns. Commenting on the raid, a British air officer said today:

"We suffered losses, but we won a splendid victory. We set out to bomb Mannheim and no German efforts could frustrate our intention."

MILITARY CROSS FOR  
KERMIT ROOSEVELT

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The award to "temporary and honorary Captain Kermit Roosevelt," son of Col. Roosevelt, of the military cross for services in Mesopotamia, was announced in the Official Gazette tonight. Until he joined the American forces in France, Captain Roosevelt was attached to the British army in Mesopotamia on special duty.

TWO NAVY AVIATORS  
KILLED OFF FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Dale Vern Campbell, Portland, Ore., and Lester Acheson Barnett, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., navy aviators, were killed Aug. 22 in a seaplane accident in French waters.

The accident was reported to the navy department yesterday without details. Campbell's body was not recovered.

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## STEAMER OVERTURNED

Tourist Crashes Into Wharf  
and Capsizes at Damariscotta, Me., Man Missing

DAMARISCOTTA, Me., Aug. 27.—No trace had been found today of the body of Everett Spear of Bristol, the 19-year-old engineer of the small steamer Tourist, which was capsized beneath the bridge here yesterday afternoon throwing her 13 passengers and the members of the crew into the Damariscotta river.

It was supposed the body of Spear was carried down stream by the ebb tide. When last seen, Spear, had received a serious injury. Blood was flowing freely from one of his arms and it was thought this was responsible for his failure to reverse the engine when the wharf was reached.

Steamboat inspectors and representatives of the public utilities commission came here today to investigate the circumstances of the accident and place the responsibility.

## HUN SOLDIERS REVOLT

Battalion Refused to Go to  
the Front—Every Tenth  
Man Shot Down

## ALSATIANS CAPTURED

Tell British of Being Dragged  
Into Hun Army—Baden  
Soldiers Tired of War

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday, Aug. 26.—By the Associated Press: The idea of a change of form in the government of Germany seems to occupy a place in the thoughts of many German soldiers, judging from remarks made by prisoners. One of those who has expressed hopes of a change was a soldier from Baden. He said he and his comrades had had more war than they wanted and hoped that as soon as war was over Baden would become an independent republic.

More Alsations have been captured by the British. One of them said he had refused for three years to enter the German army. He was finally dragged in by force and since then has been mostly in the front lines.

CIVILIAN HOSPITALS ARE  
CALLED "ESSENTIAL"

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Disturbed by a letter from the office of Surgeon Gen. Gorgas, suggesting transfer to the Army School of Nursing of many senior and intermediate pupils in civilian training schools to meet an immediate need for army nurses, the New York Civilian Hospital conference yesterday appointed a committee to present to the authorities in Washington a resolution asking that civilian hospitals be declared "essential industries."

"The hospital conference notes with interest," said the resolution, "that the war industries board has declared the motion picture business to be an essential war industry. Apparently it has not yet occurred to any officer of the government to bestow equal consideration upon the hospitals of the country, whose importance to the community is too obvious to call for description or defense."

Dr. S. Goldwater, a director of the American Hospital Association, said that the letter from the surgeon general's office must have been a mistake as on June 2 S. C. Baker had assured him that only third-year students would be called.

He added that "the shortage of nurses in the army cannot be met in the manner proposed and cannot be even artificially thus met, without seriously impairing the efficiency of the civil hospitals."

NEW ENGLANDERS ON  
CASUALTY LISTS

Two casualty lists were issued by the war department today. The New England names on the first list were as follows:

**Wounded Severely**  
Ser. H. J. Dube, Winsted, Conn.  
Capt. J. H. Hougham, South Boston.  
Pr. R. Christie, Woburn.  
Pr. L. H. Giles, Melrose, Mass.  
Pr. E. A. Hall, Malden, Mass.  
Pr. W. Hayward, Waltham, Mass.  
Pr. E. W. Shea, Worcester, Mass.

## NAMES RELEASE FOR

**THE AFTERNOON PAPERS**  
The following New England names were released by the war department for publication this afternoon:

**Killed in Action**  
Lt. V. A. Dearing, 1 Waterhouse st., Cambridge, Mass.  
J. A. Glover, 24 Spring st., New Britain, Conn.  
Lt. W. Plummer, 79 Milk st., Boston.  
Capt. S. A. Beane, Bingham, Me.  
**Died of Wounds Received in Action**  
Pr. Guy Stewart, Wilton, Me.

**Wounded Severely**  
Corp. Peter Barnicle, 43 Circular ave., Natick, Mass.  
Pr. John H. Demag, Essex Junction, Vt.  
Pr. J. J. Kelly, 238 Grafton st., Worcester, Mass.  
Pr. T. J. Smith, 1414 Pembroke st., Bridgeport, Conn.  
Pr. A. Truisky, 42 West av., Bridgeport, Conn.  
Pr. J. Pascalet, 7 E. Sixth st., Charlestown, Mass.

**American Expeditionary Forces**  
The following casualties are reported by the general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

**Missing in Action**  
Corp. Harry Chetetz, 23 Mulberry st., Fall River, Mass.  
Pr. E. H. Hall, 39 Highland av., Somerville, Mass.  
Pr. W. H. H. H. H., 22 Maple st., Attleboro, Mass.

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| Boston Auto Supply Company, 96 Bridge st.          | Byam, J. S.         |
| H. R. Cowdrey, 11 Midland st.                      | Parkhurst, S. W.    |
| Centralville Garage, 33 West Third st.             | NORTH CHELMSFORD    |
| L. C. Prouty, 381 Pawtucket st.                    | Moore, Geo. C.      |
| Dana, George R., 6 East Merrimack St.              | Safety Tire Shop    |
| Family Grocery Company, 491 Westford St.           | Shepard, Geo. E.    |
| Feindel, M. S., 557 Gorham St.                     | SOUTH CHELMSFORD    |
| First Street Garage, 31-39 First St.               | Emerson, J. B.      |
| Girard, H. C. Co., 618 Merrimack St.               | Paighon, E. E.      |
| Hatch, W. E., 113 South Loring St.                 | WEST CHELMSFORD     |
| Highland Garage, 14 E. St.                         | Bickford, F. E.     |
| Howard Street Garage, 11 Howard St.                | DRACUT              |
| Lamoureux, F. A., 442 Merrimack St.                | McManmon, J. J.     |
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| Lovejoy R. F., 813 Broadway.                       | PELHAM, N. H.       |
| Lowell Buick Company, 91 Appleton St.              | Atwood, H. H.       |
| McKinnon, K. O., 1173 Lawrence St.                 | TEWKSBURY           |
| Sawyer Carriage Co., 455 Worthen St.               | Fairgrieve, A. J.   |
| Smith, E. E. Co., 47 Market St.                    | Farmer, H. L.       |
| Stanley Garage, 612 Middlesex St.                  | TYNGSBORO           |
| Wamesit Garage, Whipple St.                        | Mallory, A. F.      |
| White, Geo. F., 660 Middlesex St.                  | Parham & Queen      |
|  | WESTFORD            |
|  | Avila, M. J.        |
|  | Fletcher, J. H.     |
|  | Wright & Fletcher   |

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## NO MORE RATIONING

Hoover Makes Announcement  
After Talk With President  
Wilson at Capital

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Herbert Hoover, food administrator, yesterday told President Wilson the details of his trip abroad and of the arrangements regarding foodstuffs made with the governments of allied nations, and of the part which the United States must play in added economy of wheat, fats and sugar.

No More Rationing  
The wheat situation was touched upon at the conference and the amount of this cereal to be shipped to the allies and the price to be paid for it were mentioned, but no conclusions were reached. Decision on the question of wheat shipments is expected to be reached late this week after conferences with other officials.

Mr. Hoover said after his conference with the president that the food admin-

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istration has in view no new voluntary "rationing" plans for the people of the United States, but that a campaign with "economy" for its watchword is planned. He said the people of America have not yet been introduced to economy as it is known in Europe, despite the savings of wheat and sugar that have been effected at the instance of the food administration through economy campaigns.

## HENRY FORD OFFERS THIRTY-ONE PLANTS TO THE GOVERNMENT

DETROIT, Aug. 28.—The Ford Motor company has offered its 31 assembling and service plants in various parts of the country to the government. One eastern plant already has been accepted and is being used in the production of gas masks.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
The regular meeting of the school committee, which was scheduled for this evening, has been postponed one week and will be held Tuesday evening, Sept. 3.

GERMANY PAYS INDEMNITY TO  
FAMILY OF ENRIQUE GRANA-

DOS, SPANISH COMPOSER  
PARIS, Aug. 27.—Germany has awarded to the family of Enrique Granados, the Spanish composer, who perished with his wife in the sinking of the steamer Sussex in 1916, an indemnity of 650,000 pesetas, says a Madrid despatch to the Temps. The official documents in the matter have been signed at Madrid.

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GENERAL CHARLES F. LEE.

## THRILLS CROWDS WITH SPECTACULAR FLYING

General Charles F. Lee, head of the British aeronautical mission, and

now flying with American and English aviators in a tour of six of the principal cities of the country to show what is being done in aviation, has thrilled Washington with his flying and is the first to exhibit in this country the maple leaf drop, the "Immelmann" turn, the spiral fall and other stunts used at the front.

## SPEED UP THE WAR SAYS ROOSEVELT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 27.—Speed up the war, prepare to defend ourselves afterward and make ready to solve the industrial social problems which will come with peace, were the demands of Theodore Roosevelt expressed in an address he delivered here yesterday.

Colonel Roosevelt spoke at the Centennial celebration of the admission of Illinois to statehood. "The two great needs of the moment," he said, "are to insist upon thorough-going and absolute Americanism throughout this land, and to speed up the war; and secondarily to these needs come the needs of beginning even now to make ready, to prepare for the tasks that are to come after the war, the task of preparing so that never again shall we find ourselves helpless and the task of preparing for the social and industrial problems which this earth-shaking conflict of giants will leave in its ruinous wake."

"To insist upon thorough-going, 100 percent Americanism among all our people is merely another way of saying that we insist upon being a nation proud of our national past and confident of our future as the greatest of the nations of mankind; for if we permit our people to be split into a score of different nationalities, each speaking a different language and each paying its real soul homage to some national ideal over seas, we shall not be a nation at all, but merely a polyglot boarding house; and nobody feels much loyalty to a polyglot boarding house or is proud to belong to it."

"We are not internationalists. We are American nationalists. We intend to do justice to all other nations."



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Be  
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## GENERAL EXAMINATION FOR POLICEMEN

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Aug. 27.—A competitive examination for policemen in the cities and towns of the state and the metropolitan park commission will be held on Sept. 9. This examination will take the place of the one usually held for service in the various cities and towns.

In making this announcement today the civil service commission urges all eligible men to take the tests. "There are many vacancies," its announcement reads, "and men are asked to apply."

Applicants for police service in cities and towns other than Boston must be not less than 21 nor over 40 years of age at the time of filing application, excepting those cities which have provided for the retirement of police officers by pension under statute in which cities applicants shall not be less than 22 nor over 35 years of age. Applicants for service in those cities must be not less than five feet, seven inches in height and weigh not less than 135 pounds without clothing.

The limitation as to age does not apply to war veterans.

Persons successfully passing the examination and having requisite qualifications as to age, height and weight may have their names placed on any eligible lists for police service. In making certification preference will be given to residents of the particular city in which the vacancy exists.

The subjects of examination, with

their respective weights, follow:

A sworn statement of education, training and experience, (8); handwriting, (1); accuracy, (3); arithmetic, (2); letter, (3); duties, (3); total, (25). Educational qualifications, (1); physical qualifications, (1); total, (2).

Successful applicants will also be required to pass a physical examination and strength tests.

Immediately on filing application persons will receive from the commission a manual of instructions pertaining to the work of a police officer. Questions upon the duties of a police officer will be based upon the information contained in this pamphlet.

Only male citizens of the United States and who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year have the right to apply.

Application blanks may be obtained by applying to the civil service commission, state house, Boston. Applications should be on file at least ten days before the date for holding the examination.

HOYT.

**SOLDIER'S KIT, WRIST WATCH AND SUM OF MONEY FOR ALEX ROSS**

Alex Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross of 653 School street was given a farewell party at his home Thursday evening in honor of his entering the military service next Wednesday. During the evening the young man was presented a soldier's kit in behalf of a large number of friends and relatives. Daniel Dobson making the presentation speech. After the presentation a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. Mr. Ross had previously been presented a beautiful wrist watch

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and a sum of money in behalf of his fellow workers in the Billerica car shops. He has also received many other useful gifts from his many friends.

**BILLERICA NEWS**

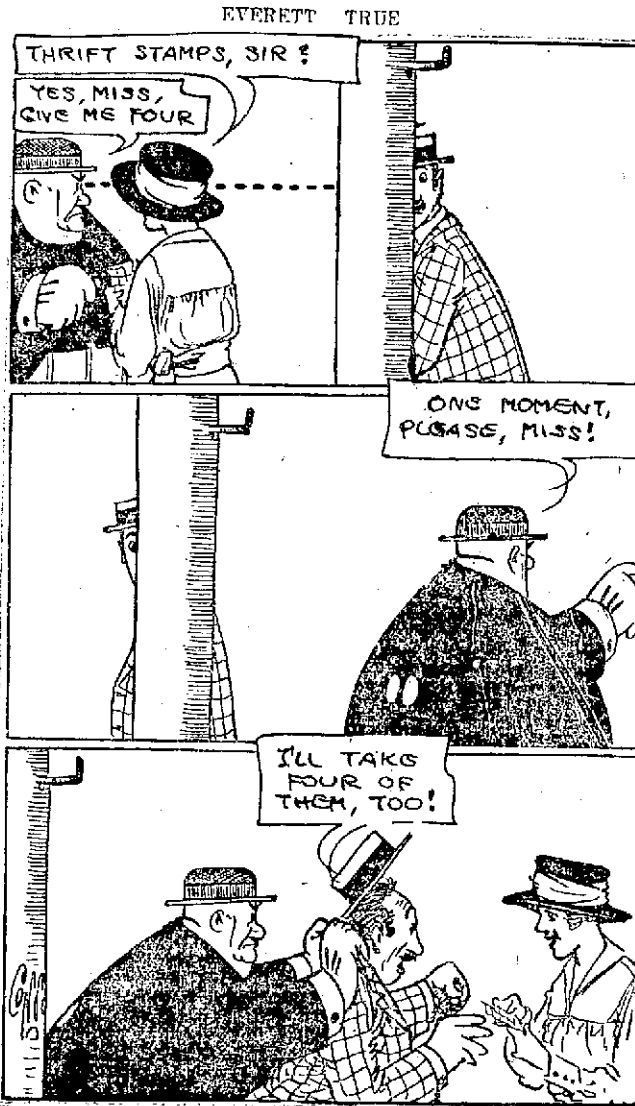
The Billerica fire alarm switch board has been transferred from the central telephone office to the new fire station and in the future all alarms must be sent there. The telephone number of the fire station is 22-5. Edward Thomsen has been appointed permanent fireman by the engineers and he will be on duty at the fire station at all times. He is the driver of the fire truck and when he is absent at a fire, Edward Barker will be in attendance at the fire station.

A letter has been received from George Dignon of this town who enlisted in the navy last May. In the letter he states that he is just recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. He wishes all his friends in town to write to him. His address is Naval Hospital, Pavilion 4, Newport, R. I.

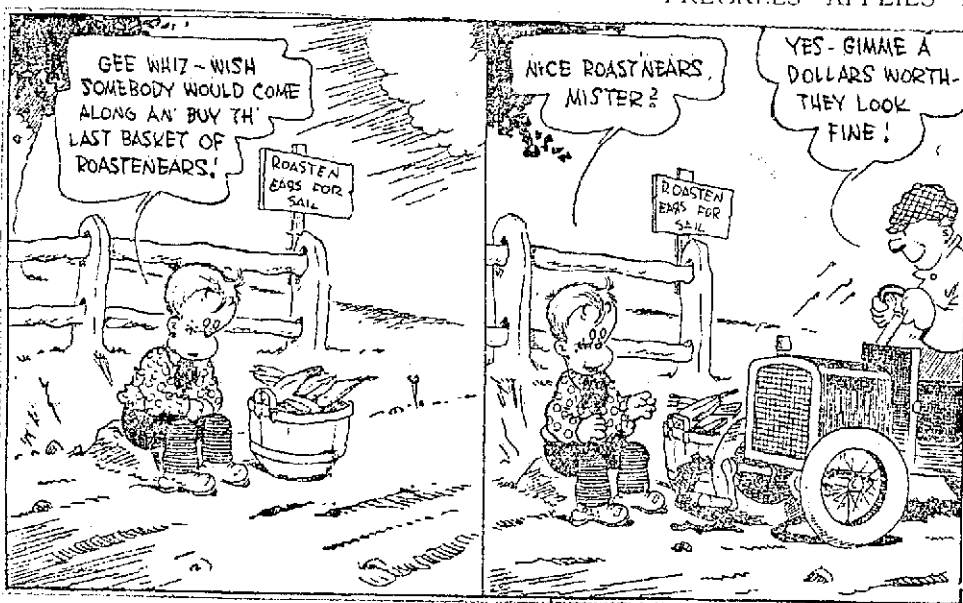
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## MELT KAISER'S STATUE TO MAKE CANNON

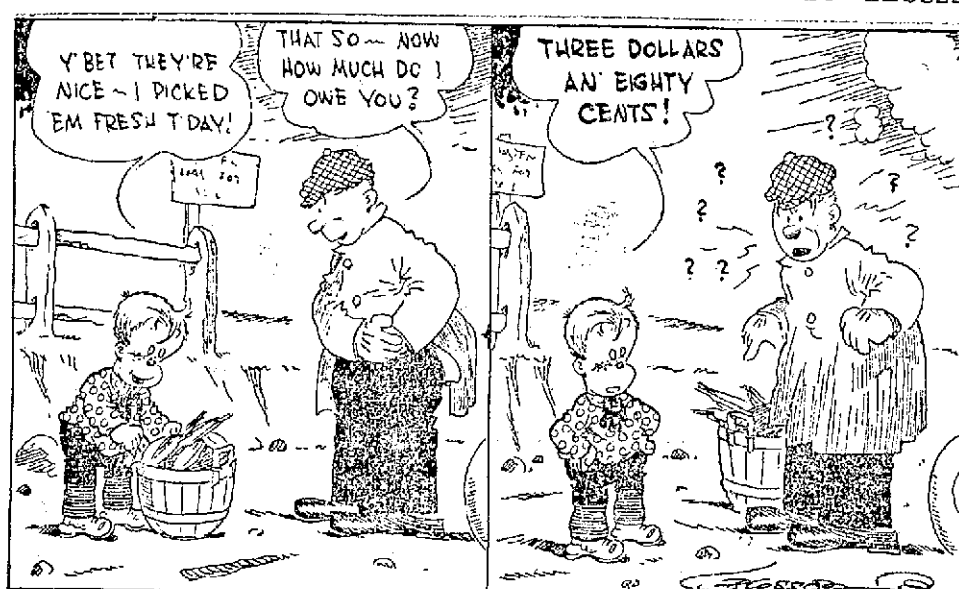
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE VESLE FRONT, Aug. 27 (By A. P.)—An indication of the lengths to which Germany is going for war materials is contained in a letter taken from a dead soldier. It was written by his wife and informed him that the great bronze statue of Emperor William at Luneburg, Pomerania, had been torn down and sent to the foundry to be converted into ordnance, as had also the roofs of churches.



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



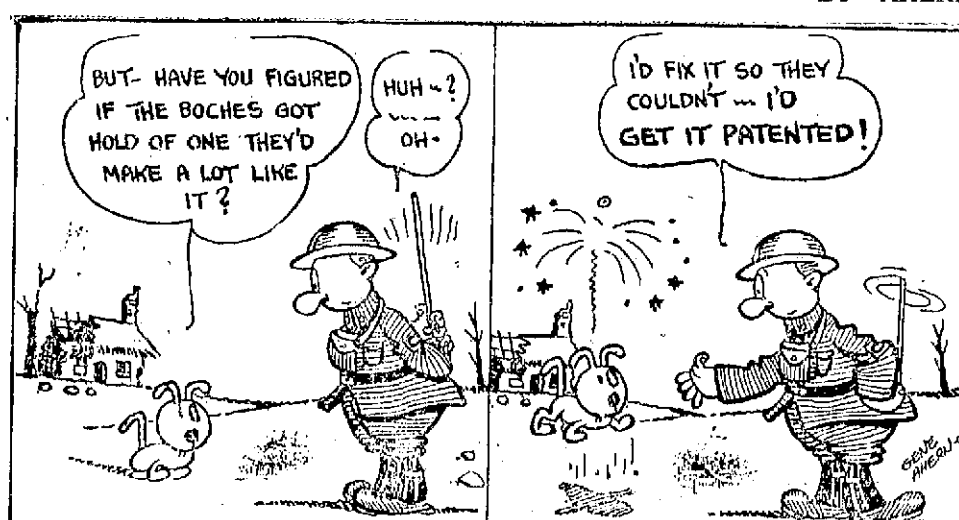
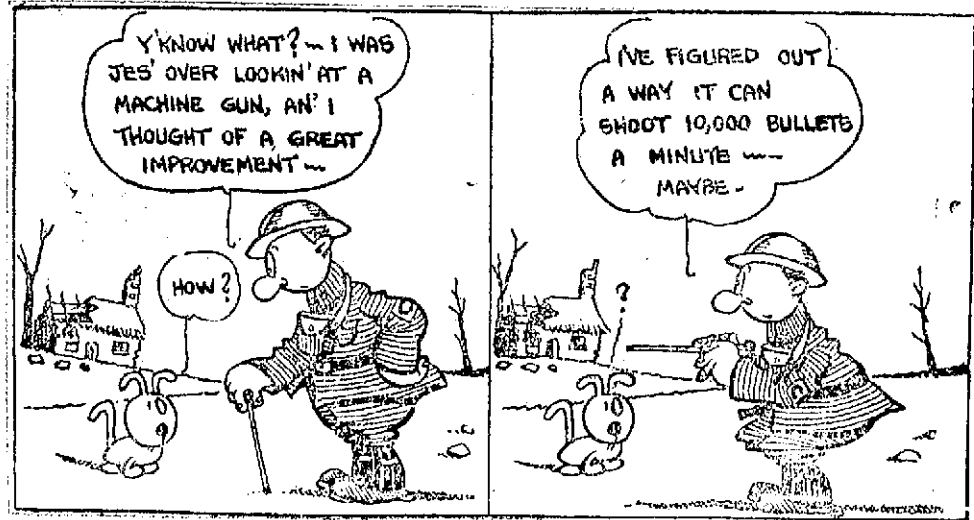
## FRECKLES APPLIES A LITTLE WAR-TIME LOGIC



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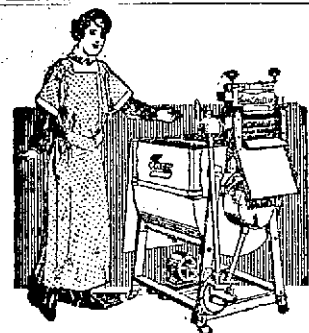
**"VICTORIOUS REPULSE"**

Hun War Experts Hopelessly  
at Odds in Trying to Ex-  
plain Ludendorff's Reports

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 27.—German war experts are hopelessly at odds in trying to explain the present situation on the west front. Twice each day General Ludendorff's communications announce "victorious repulses" but a glance at the map shows each successive locality mentioned as the scene of fighting lies a few miles further eastward.

These sophistries are not wholly shared by the Krause Zeitung's critic, who frankly admits that it is the German scheme that has gone wrong inasmuch as "the enemy has successfully

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evaded battle on both sides of Rheims and therefore the German plan to lie up and split the "enferme" reserves has failed." He says incidentally that American aid "has happened to now somewhat freer than anticipated and Marshal Foch is thereby able to deliver his blow."

The Tages Zeitung's writer believes that "the next few days must show that Marshal Foch needs breathing space, as strategically he has already lost the battle and that enemy's losses are enormous."

Herr Schuermann, writing for the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, cryptically explains why the Franco-British gain of territory is really a loss and shakes his head over "the poor deluded Americans, who in their pride came over to dictate peace in a few weeks and instead of a brief adventure, find themselves involved in battles which will be hard and long."

This, he imagines, must be a terrible disappointment to them.

The Rhenisch Westfalen Gazette correspondent, Baron von Der Osten, fills a column with "justifiable hope" that the German army will be unbeatable, although he is not very comfortable about it, for he says "the battle is very hard and the enemy's superiority in men and material is very great."

### FUNERALS

**KELEY.**—The funeral of Mrs. Anna (Cotter) Kelley, beloved mother of Thomas F. Kelley formerly of this city, but now of Norwich, Conn., took place yesterday morning from her home in that city where a funeral mass was celebrated. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Messrs. Dr. Charles E. Donlon of Boston, Thomas B. Riley, Leo T. Murphy and William F. Regan. The body was sent to this city, and upon the arrival at the B. & M. railroad station on Middlesex street the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery where the last solemn rites of the church were read at the grave by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin of St. Patrick's church. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

**SWIDELSKI.**—The funeral of Stanislaw Swidelski, for many years a prominent business man of Lakeview avenue, took place yesterday morning from his home, 29 West Fourth street. There was a large attendance at the services, held at 10 o'clock at Holy Trinity church in High street and there were many beautiful flowers. The bearers were Messrs. A. Kazalski, S. Wozniak, B. Gazba, S. Kokoszka, S. Szorley and P. Kozmicki. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

**DUMAIS.**—The funeral of Lucien Dumais took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moise Dumais, 59 Gerrish avenue, Dracut. Burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

**KORONA.**—The funeral of Wladyslaw Korona took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Korona, 41 Lakeview avenue. Burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

**QUELETTE.**—The funeral of Alice Quelette took place yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Quelette, 65 Ford street. At 2:30 o'clock a Libera was sung at St. Jean Baptiste church by the pastor, Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., and the choir, under the direction of L. N. Guilbault. Burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

**STEVENSON.**—The funeral of William C. Stevenson was held from his residence, 63 Princeton street yesterday

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afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Walter E. Woodbury, pastor of the Northern street Baptist church. The bearers were: George Jacques, Clarence L. Kimball, Frank E. Kimball and Willard E. Symonds. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**O'HARA.**—The funeral of William H. O'Hara, who died in Hilderford, Me., last Saturday as the result of a railroad accident, took place this morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. Catherine Neal, 54 Maple street, at 8 o'clock, and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Augustus Mahan. The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly sang the Gregorian chant. Solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Lulu Ginty and Mr. J. E. Donnelly. Miss Lulu Ginty presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick J. Ready, Alexander Willocks, Patrick J. Mooney, James Neil, James Donald, Michael Brooks and John Mooney. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the last solemn rites of the church were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Mahan, assisted by Rev. Peter T. Linehan. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

**KELEY.**—The funeral of Mrs. Anna (Cotter) Kelley, beloved mother of Thomas F. Kelley, formerly of this city, but now of Norwich, Conn., took place yesterday morning from her home in that city, where a funeral mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were as follows: Dr. Charles E. Donlon of Boston and Messrs. Thomas B. Riley, Leo T. Murphy and William F. Regan. The remains were sent to this city and upon the arrival at the B. & M. R. station on Middlesex street, the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery where the last solemn rites of the church were read at the grave by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin of St. Patrick's church. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

**LACEY.**—The funeral of James Lacey took place this morning at 3:30 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. John J. Conley, 27 Leroy street, and wended its way to St. Margaret's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Stephen Murray. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were rendered during the mass by Mr. Frank McCarthy and Miss Katherine Hennessey. Mr. John McGlinchey presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings and numerous spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Frank Morrissey, William Mulcahey, James Lynch, John Jennings, James Conley and James Hanley. Among the many mourners from out of town were relatives and friends from New York, Boston, California and Philadelphia. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the communal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Stephen Murray. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

**BARKER.**—Died in this city, Aug. 27, at his home, 25 Delmont avenue, Mr. John Barker. Funeral services will be held at his home, 25 Delmont ave. on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**BARKER.**—Died Aug. 26, at Barker's Island, Salem, Mass., Charles C. Barker, aged 55 years, 10 months and 12 days. Funeral services will be held at the Talbot Memorial chapel in the Lowell cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**VINALL.**—Isabella T. Vinall, one of the oldest school teachers in Lowell and principal of the Carter Street primary school, died this morning at her home, 11 Linden avenue. She leaves one niece, Claire L. Livingston. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

### DEATHS

**BARON.**—Charles C. Baron, a public accountant and a well known resident of the city, died at his summer home at Barker's Island, Salem Harbor, yesterday, after a three weeks' illness. He was 55 years of age.

Mr. Baron was well known, especially in financial circles where as a public accountant his services were widely sought and highly valued. His home had always been in this city, though his office was in Boston. After his graduation from high school he attended the Naval academy at Annapolis, after which he entered commercial life. Besides his wife, who bore him marriage was Miss Louise Swan of this city, he leaves two sons, Gerald and Richard, and two daughters, Nedda and Gwendolyn. He was a member of the York and Vesper-Country clubs. His home was at 38 Eleventh street.

**ANDERSON.**—Mrs. Augusta M. Anderson, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ivar Holm in North Billerica, at the age of 80 years. She is survived by one son, August F. Johnson of North Billerica, five daughters, Mrs. Ivar Holm of North Billerica, Mrs. Martin Johnson, Mrs. Robert Anderson and Mrs. Carl Nordgren of Manchester, N. H., and Miss Amanda Anderson of New York; also by six grandchildren.

**QUELETTE.**—Alice Quelette, daughter of Joseph and Mary Quelette, died yesterday at the home, 65 Ford street, aged 6 years and 3 months. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock from St. Jean Baptiste church, and burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son had charge of the funeral arrangements.

**GOODWIN.**—Leland P. Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abner S. Goodwin of Tewksbury, died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 11 years.

**CARROLL.**—Mrs. Michael Carroll died today at her home, 29 Swift street. She is survived by her husband, a son, John J. Lafoy, a sister, Mrs. Patrick Lafoy, a brother, Jeremiah Lynch of the Lowell police department, and four nephews. Mrs. Carroll was a member of the Holy Rosary sodality of St. Peter's church.

**BARKER.**—Mr. John Barker of 25 Delmont avenue, South Lowell, died this morning after a short illness at

the age of 55 years, 8 months and 2 days. He was employed at the Boot mill for over 20 years. He was a member of Waverly lodge, Sons of St. George and its secretary for several years. He is survived by his wife, Esther A.; two brothers, Dr. Robert Barker in the British service in France, and William Barker of California; two sisters, Mrs. James Shurt and Mrs. Jacques of England and one niece, Mrs. Leslie P. Davidson of North Billerica. Mr. Barker had been a resident of this city for the past 30 years.

**CHANDLER.**—Ernest Chandler, aged 4 months and 9 days, died today at the home of his parents, Stephen K. and Laura V. Chandler, 19 Dutton st.

### SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg.  
J. P. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Dr. Janet Rowlandson has returned to her office, 507 Sun Building.

Mrs. Stella Stead Parker of 10 Kensington street will spend the next two weeks in Maine.

Miss Sally Teague of the King Dental parlors is enjoying her vacation in New York.

Thomas Maguire and Dod Bowers have returned from a very enjoyable sightseeing trip in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Taylor and their daughter, Evelyn, are visiting in New York for the week.

Capt. Joseph Wedge of the drum corps of the O.M.I. Cadets has issued a call for a special meeting this evening at the Cadet armory.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Corbett street have just received a letter from their son Percy, U.S.N., of his safe arrival overseas.

Mrs. Axel Ohlson and daughter Natalie of 95 Weed street have just returned home after a pleasant vacation spent with her sister, Mrs. Louise Haversen of Devon, Conn.

The Misses Flora and Maude Craven, Lena and Ada Taylor, Margaret Allen and Katherine Reynolds are spending their vacation at Mattawanakee camp, Lake Mattawanakee, Mass.

Mrs. Sarah Welch Randall and her two sons, Everett and Frederick, of 2 Stanley avenue, and Miss Emma Bailey of 23 Stanley street have just returned

after spending two weeks in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Nellie Sullivan of 68 Golden Cove road, Chelmsford Centre, has received from her son, Corp. Joseph F. Sullivan of the 20th company, Fourth regiment, motor mechanics, now in France, a copy of the message which King George of England gave to a number of American troops upon their arrival overseas several months ago. It is similar to those already published in The Sun.

Louis Wise, 129 Howard street, who is to enter the national service tomorrow, was presented a soldier's kit and shaving outfit at a reception held in his honor, Sunday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wise. An entertainment program was carried out and those taking part were David Carp, Anthony Schwartz, Miss Mary McCarthy and Miss Bessie Smith. Miss Smith and Miss Mildred Wise were in charge of the affair.

Edward Little, who is to enter the national service tomorrow, was presented a wrist watch, soldier's kit, fountain pen and substantial sum of money, at a reception held in his honor at the home of Thomas Burns, 53 Branch street, last evening. William J. Burbeck made the presentation. A program of entertainment was carried out.

Lowell friends of Private Hugh Fullen who had been employed for some time at the Ipswich hosiery will be interested to learn of his safe arrival overseas with Co. F, 2d battalion, 364th Infantry. Private Fullen entrained for Camp Devens from this city last June. Word of his arrival "over there" has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Halpin of 241 Appleton street.

Walter J. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley, 132 Perry street, was the recipient of many useful gifts yesterday afternoon and evening. Mr. Kelley leaves tomorrow for Camp Jackson, South Carolina. While visiting the Shaw hosiery company, where he has been employed for some time, he was presented a purse containing money. Last evening a large party of friends gathered at his home to give him a farewell party. His boy chums gave him a purse of money, while others left him a soldier's kit, a wrist watch, identification card, a money belt, and a goodly supply of tobacco and cigars. Miss Ruth McFadyen sang several solos with accompaniment by Miss May Corry. At the closing of the happy party "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung, and all wished the soldier-to-be the best of luck.

**EX-GOV. PLEASE CANDIDATE IN SOUTH CAROLINA PRIMARIES TODAY**

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 27.—The candidacy of former Governor Cole L. Blease of the democratic nomination for United States senator was the center of interest in today's primary. He has been attacked for his attitude toward the war.

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Corporal in French Tank Corps Awarded Cross of Legion of Honor for Exploit

Among the Prisoners Were Colonel and Fourteen Other German Officers

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The capture of 700 Germans is the exploit attributed to Pierre Cellier, aged 23, a corporal in the French tank corps. Among the prisoners were a colonel and fourteen other officers. Two field pieces also were taken. Cellier has been awarded the Cross of the Legion of Honor, a reward rarely given to anyone but a commissioned officer. He was in command of a tank manned by 15 Americans in the recent fighting in the Marne salient. A shell struck the tank and rendered it useless. The men advanced on foot. Cellier discovered the Germans ambushed in a cave. He kept guard at the entrance for an hour when a German appeared with a white flag. Behind the first one came the rest of the 700, one by one. The Germans threw down their arms before Cellier and marched to the rear at his direction.

## U-BOAT CHASER SUNK

American Boat Mistaken for Enemy "Sub" Attacked by Merchant Ship—17 Missing

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—American submarine chaser No. 209 operating out of Philadelphia, was mistaken for a submarine by a merchant steamer off Fire Island, N. Y., early this morning, and sent to the bottom. Seventeen members of her crew, including the commander and the executive officer, are missing.

The chaser was manned by naval reserves. Eight of the survivors, some of them wounded, have been landed at New York and one has been landed at Lewis, Del.

The merchant ship was the American steamer Felix Taussig. In the darkness her naval armed guard mistook the chaser for an enemy submarine and opened fire. Of the survivors landed the following were wounded: Thomas Harran, chief boatswain's mate; Claude Wild, machinist's mate; Clarence S. Evans, machinist's mate; A. A. Corcoran, quartermaster. Wounded survivors are: Almer Gleason, machinist's mate; Almer S. Kirby, electrician; Claude Kainey, quartermaster; Charles V. Thomas, seaman; George B. Weiland, gunner's mate. Vessels searched the vicinity with the hope that other survivors might still be afloat.

## PATRIOTIC CONCERT AT BELVIDERE PARK

Supplementing the big patriotic observance which is to be held on the South common this evening to comply with Gov. McCall's request that everybody sing "The Star Spangled Banner" at 9 o'clock will be a similar observance at Belvidere park, Andover street, at the same hour when the O.M.I. Cadet drum corps will assemble and give a patriotic concert ending up with the national anthem.

The concert will be free to the public and people living in that section of the city who would be discommode by going to the South common may fulfill their patriotic duty near home. Members of the drum corps will assemble at the High street armory at 7.30 p. m. sharp, and later march to the park.

## GET OFF THEIR BACKS!

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## CITY HALL NEWS

Lowell's Tax Rate for 1918 to Be Announced Next Thursday

Ninety-two Lowell Men Will Go to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S.C., Tomorrow

Lowell's tax rate will be definitely announced next Thursday, according to a statement of the board of assessors today. No hint is given as to the approximate rate but it is generally believed that there will be a substantial boost in comparison with last year, owing to the recent appropriations which the municipal council has made.

## Men Going Away

For the first time since the war has started, Lowell will send men to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., tomorrow morning.

At 7.30, 92 registrants of various exemption boards will leave the Middlesex street station on the first stage of their trip to the southland. The divisions will send the following number each: Division 1, 22; division 2, 26; division 3, 24; division 4, 20.

## Industrial Accident Hearings

There will be three hearings held by the Industrial accident board tomorrow at city hall. The hours scheduled are 10 a. m., 11 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.

## ON CAPSIZED STEAMER

Believed That Aged Woman Coming to Lowell Was on Steamer Tourist

Mrs. Oreville Robinson, 236 Cabot st. and her family are very much worried over the non arrival in Lowell today of Mrs. Robinson's aunt, Mrs. Catherine MacBean.

Mrs. Robinson says her aunt, who is a lady now 88 years of age, has been on a visit at Squirrel Island, Me., and that she planned to leave Squirrel Island on the little steamer Tourist, which crashed into a bridge and capsized while on its way to Damariscotta, yesterday.

Mrs. MacBean intended to pay her Lowell niece a visit, coming here by way of Boston. Mrs. MacBean's home is in Philadelphia. Report in this morning's papers stated that 19 of the passengers of the Tourist were thrown into the water, but that no life was lost except the 23-year-old engineer who was drowned. Mrs. Robinson today wired to Squirrel Island to find out about her aunt, but up to mid-afternoon had received no reply. She fears that if the aged woman was among those thrown into the water by the accident, she may now be being cared for in some hospital on the mainland and may be in a precarious condition.

## HIGH PRICES FOR FOOD AND CLOTHING ARE BEING PAID IN PRAGUE, BOHEMIA

PARIS, Aug. 27.—High prices for food and clothing are being paid by the residents of Prague, Bohemia, according to a repatriated French government, who arrived at Edin-les-Bains, on the French frontier. She says the following prices prevail:

Pork, \$4.50 a pound; fats and butter, \$5 a pound; chocolate \$11 a pound; coffee, \$12 a pound; cocoa and tea, \$16; eggs, 40 cents each; a man's suit, \$210; a yard of cloth, \$30; a spool of cotton, \$6 a pair of shoes, \$50.

Soap has disappeared, and cheese cannot be obtained. Bread is poor in quality but is the only food at a reasonable price. Those wealthy enough to pay \$10 for a chicken and \$42 for a small turkey can still obtain them. There is almost no meat.

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## British Cut Heindenburg Line and Push On—Take 21,000 Huns Since Wednesday

Smashing Through German Lines in Northern Picardy, Haig's Troops Reach Outskirts of Bapaume—French Advancing Near Roye—Huns Fighting Savagely, but Fail to Halt Allied Advance—Big Guns Taken

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 27 (By the Associated Press).—The Hindenburg line has been penetrated by British troops at a point east of Heninel.

Troops of Marshal Haig today are advancing astride the river Scarpe and are pushing forward to the south of Bapaume. Elsewhere along the British front their progress also continues. There has been heavy fighting at Longueval and on the adjacent ground where the Germans launched a heavy counter attack with fresh forces brought up especially for the purpose from Sedan.

In the face of this counter attack the British fell back to the edge of Longueval.

In the course of the night the New Zealanders, according to reports, swept around Bapaume at the north and reached the railroad just north of the Bapaume-Cambrai road.

The Germans are offering stiff resistance in the neighborhood of Thillois, to the south of Bapaume. Reports have been received from the advanced lines that British patrols have again entered the outskirts of Bapaume and that

there has been street fighting on the edge of the town.

The British have penetrated the Hindenburg line at one point to the east of Heninel, which is between Bapaume and the Scarpe river, and hard fighting is reported to be in progress there.

North of the Scarpe progress is being made by the British on both sides of the road to Douai.

The British advance gives evidence of temporarily slowing up at various places along the front, but intervals of comparative slow movements must be expected during the course of a battle such as this, for the British have now been engaged in hard and continuous open fighting without rest for a week.

Many more prisoners and guns and another German battalion commander have been taken. The officer was captured in the fighting around Beugnatre, north of Bapaume.

The total number of machine guns taken from the Germans in the present drive must now run away up in the thousands. Stocks have been captured, but there probably will be no opportunity for counting them in the immediate future.

## UNDATED WAR LEAD

## BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Smashing through the German lines in northern Picardy, British troops have reached the western and northern outskirts of Bapaume, which has been considered the keystone of the enemy line in that sector.

## Slow But Continued Progress

The official statement issued at London today shows slow, but continued progress in almost every part of the line from Croisilles, far to the north, to well below the Somme.

The British are advancing toward Beugnatre, two and a half miles northeast of Bapaume. Neater the Somme, they have moved eastward along the difficult ground that borders the stream. They are reported east of Suzanne, which is situated on the northern bank of the river and are closing in on Douai, which may be the pivot of the German lines south of the Somme in the direction of Chaunelles.

## French Advance Near Roye

French troops are once more advancing near Roye, the official statement issued at Paris, telling of successes

## BIG SPY PLOT

Suspicious of Sailor Lead to Indictment of Bernstorff's Nephew and Another

Officials Expect to Prove Plot Extended Through Russia, Sweden and U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Federal officials believe they will be able to prove the existence of a spy plot extending through Russia, Sweden and the United States as the result of the indictment here yesterday of Alhardt Von Den Musche Muench and Edward Michael Sacho. Muench, alias Kurt Brunner, is said to be a nephew of Count von Bernstorff. The suspects of a sailor on a Pacific liner on which the men arrived here on April 26, 1917, led to their arrest. Secret papers are said to have been found sewed in Muench's clothing.

Muench is reported to have been a German officer captured by Cossacks early in the war. Sacho, reputed head of the spy system in Stockholm, was sent to procure his release, and finally reached China with him. They came here on forged passports. It is alleged, Muench was taken to Angel Island internment camp, and Sacho, arrested some time later, has been held at Ellis Island, New York. They will be brought here for trial.

near St. Mark, about a mile southwest of Roye. Heavy German counter attacks were repulsed in this region. Between the Aisne and the Aisne, British have repulsed German counter attacks and have advanced their line about three-quarters of a mile in the district east of Bagneux. This advance should bring General Mangin's army nearly north of the town of Juvisy, which is important from a defensive point of view.

Huns Fight Savagely  
There is little indication that the German armies are demoralized in the battle from Arras to Soissons. At every point they seem to be fighting savagely. Their resistance seems to be especially vigorous in the region of Croisilles and further north between the Coleu and Scarpe rivers, where the British attacked yesterday morning.

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## POLICE INVESTIGATE THE ORDERS FOR FUEL

Upon the suggestion of Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Chairman John M. O'Donoghue of the Lowell fuel committee a few days ago turned over data concerning fifty applications for fuel to Superintendent Raymond Welch of the police department with the request that he have his department co-operate in investigating the applications.

The reason for turning the cards over to the police was that the fuel committee deemed them irregular for various reasons and wanted to ascertain the true facts surrounding each case. In some instances two different persons claimed to be the head of a family living at identical addresses and each had made an application for fuel. Supt. Welch had the officers on the various beats investigate the cases within their jurisdiction and the 50 cards with reports of the police officers written on the back of them have been returned to the fuel committee.

The committee has not yet recorded all the information obtained, but will do so at once. Many interesting facts have come up as a result of the investigation of the police officers. One case in particular is worth mentioning.

Two different parties had sent in applications for fuel and the address given in each case was the same. The committee suspected that somebody was endeavoring to obtain more than his rightful share of coal and, accordingly, the cards were turned over to the police with the request that they investigate. The officer assigned to the case found that one of the parties had moved from the address in question, while the other was there and had not a bit of coal. Thus the matter was cleared up and the only trouble was that somebody had moved since filing his application for fuel and had not notified the committee of the matter.

## ATTENTION

A regular meeting of the Mayflower Lodge, No. 738, I. A. of M., will be held Tuesday Evening at 8 o'clock at Eagles hall, Harrington Bldg., Central Street.

Pres. Alice Shea

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## WORK OR FIGHT

Amendment Written Into New Man-Power Bill Approved by Senate

It Is Expected That Senate Will Vote On the Measure This Afternoon

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The work or fight amendment, written into the new man-power bill by the senate military committee, was approved by the senate today by a vote of 40 to 39, with an amendment providing that it shall not apply to strikers who return to work and submit their demands to the war labor board.

The test came on a motion by Senator McKellar of Tennessee, to strike out the clause after the modification, proposed by Senator Cummins of Iowa, had been adopted, 73 to 0.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—By a vote of 73 to 0, the senate today tentatively accepted Senator Cummins' amendment to the man-power bill work or fight amendment, providing that the provision shall not apply in cases of labor strikes where the strikers submit their grievances to the War Labor board and return to work at once, pending the board's decision.

With an agreement to vote not later than 4 o'clock, the senate planned to dispose quickly of all amendments.

Vigorous support for the work or fight class was given by Senator Poinsett, who said "so-called labor leaders" opposed to the amendment, did not truly represent American workingmen.

Senator Fall's amendment to make men up to 60 years of age subject to draft and providing for their classification for military, industrial or other service, subject to the president's regulations, was rejected, 54 to 9.

## JITNEY MEN ARRAIGNED IN POLICE COURT

Henry J. Shawl was in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with violation of the Lowell jitney ordinance on two occasions, Aug. 10 and Aug. 18. Mr. Amos P. Best, president of the Rapid Transit Auto Co., was also included in the case of Aug. 18.

It was represented that Shawl, operating a car owned by Best, was soliciting passengers at Paige street for the Lowell-Lawrence trip and that he made the trips, having on both occasions, failed to comply with the motor ordinance as regards getting the proper license. Mr. Best, as owner of

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## TWO NEW GREENBACKS NOW IN CIRCULATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Two new greenbacks—the first of the nation's war-time currency—are in circulation. They are the \$1 and \$2 Federal Reserve banknotes, planned especially to replace the silver certificates withdrawn from circulation as the treasury's silver reserve is melted into bullion for export to the allies.

The one dollar note bears a portrait of George Washington in the upper left hand corner of the face side, and otherwise resembles generally a Federal Reserve note. On the reverse side, is shown in a central oval an eagle in full flight, typifying the nation mobilized for war.

The two dollar note is similar, except that it bears a portrait of Thomas Jefferson on the front and a picture of a battleship on the back.

## Mrs. M. C. Morrison Gains 35 Pounds

After Suffering 20 Years With Chronic Dysentery

We are publishing today this remarkable statement from Mrs. M. C. Morrison, who resides at 264 Pleasant street, Marblehead, Mass. It was fate that led Mrs. Morrison to try Vitalitas after suffering for so many years and trying all kinds of medicine, ever going to mineral springs in this country and Europe. She says:

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## STEADY ADVANCE

British Now Within Striking Distance of Good Part of Hindenburg Line

Haig Smashes On Despite Stubborn Resistance—Germans Chewed to Pieces

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday, Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The extension of the British line north of the Scarpe has brought the attackers to within striking distance of a good part of the Hindenburg line back of which is open country with the terrain and roads in excellent condition for the movement of tanks and horses.

Huns Chewed to Pieces  
The British made steady progress again today, especially on the new section of the front around Bapaume and astride the Somme. German resistance again was stubborn. However, it is beginning to look as though the enemy is fighting rear guard actions with the hope of holding up the British until he can move his material to the rear.

No fresh German divisions have been identified in the recent fighting. The strategy of the German high command now is to leave battered divisions to fight rear guard actions and, incidentally, to have a large part of the remnants of these formations chewed to pieces by the British fire.

Confusion Behind Hun Lines

Parts of nearly 30 German divisions, many of which have been badly hit and crippled, are striving to hold off the British. There are signs of even greater confusion behind the German lines. Companies of various regiments have been thrown in almost any place. The strength of a large number of these companies has been whittled down until they hardly contain 25 men, according to prisoners, many more of whom have passed through the collecting cages.

General Ludendorff perhaps has some plans to make a stand to the rear of the present line and is sav-

ing what men he can for that purpose. It would not be surprising if the enemy intended to put up a stiff defense somewhere on a line running generally north and south through Peronne.

Fighting Around Bapaume

There was hard fighting today around Bapaume. Favreuil, just north of Bapaume has been taken and the streets run red with the blood of Germans killed there. The enemy was prepared to launch a counter attack here, but as his troops moved toward the town from the east, they were caught under the fire of the British artillery. The British then stormed into the town and captured what remained of the enemy's force—110 men and five officers. From Favreuil the British pushed east and south further encircling Bapaume.

British Patrols in Bapaume

There are unconfirmed rumors that British patrols have reconnoitered into Bapaume and have gone some distance without seeing any of the enemy. British shells have been raining down on Bapaume for many hours.

Large numbers of prisoners captured have not yet arrived at the cages because they are some distance to the rear. This accounts for the fact that many captured Germans, perhaps the number runs well into the thousands, while well outside the zone of fire in accordance with the rules of warfare, have not yet reached the base cages.

Tanks and Airplanes Active

The new section of the battlefield just south of the Scarpe offers great possibilities. The attacking forces here are driving eastward astride the Arras-Cambrai road and are now beyond Monchy-le-Preux and Wancourt. These points virtually are on the Hindenburg line. The rain during the night did not interfere with the British advance, for the operations now are on hard ground. The rain put the Germans at a disadvantage, particularly those in crater holes with machine guns, as many of the holes were turned to puddles.

As soon as the rain ceased, scores of British planes took the air and continued systematic attacks upon the enemy troops. Tanks again distinguished themselves by overwhelming difficult points where the concentration of machine guns delayed the advancing infantry.

## Allies Push On

Continued

British on Hindenburg Line

On the new section of the battlefield the British are on the Hindenburg line but apparently have not progressed east of it on a front of any great width. Important gains have been made astride the Arras-Cambrai road, another push like that of Monday's will place the northern wing of the British attacking armies on ground virtually unsecured by fighting. German resistance continues to be stubborn, but it is believed that the enemy is fighting rear guard actions in the hope of checking the British long enough to get on a new defensive line, probably north and south through Peronne. Divisions which have stood the brunt of the fighting for several days are still in the line.

More Prisoners Taken

Additional prisoners have been taken by the British, who also have increased their captures of material and machine guns. The German losses still are heavy, particularly where enemy counter attacks have been broken up by British artillery fire.

Each extension northward of the fighting line adds to the difficulties and dangers of the Germans within the Pegasus salient. An advance of several miles south of the Scarpe or the winning of the Hindenburg line on a front of any width would outflank virtually all the German gains made in Pegasus this year. Behind advancing British line, astride the Scarpe, are the hills around Arras from which hundreds of guns pour a devastating fire on the hard-pressed Germans. Several miles in the rear of the Hindenburg line east of Arras, is a trench system known as the Queant-Drocourt switch line. How formidable this is, is uncertain, but it is on a table with no hills around it.

Gen. Byng Pushes On

General Byng has forced his way closer toward Bapaume from the north and south. British patrols are reported to have gone into Bapaume and beyond it without coming upon any of the enemy. The usefulness of Bapaume as a base has been lost to the Germans as the British artillery has had it under easy range for several days. Particularly bitter fighting marks the British progress around Bapaume.

On the southern wing, the British have taken several more towns east of Albert and astride the Somme. West of Peronne the British have moved eastward through Suzanne and Cappy.

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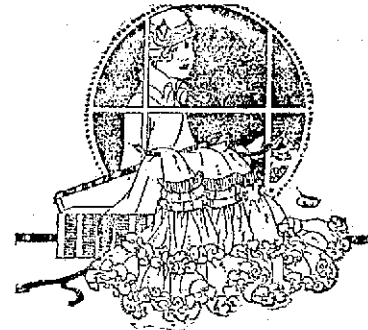
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You can buy Wolf Taupe Scarfs \$25.00 to \$55.00

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You can buy Black Fox Scarfs \$45.00 to \$75.00

You can buy Black Skunk Sets \$19.50

You can buy Natural Raccoon Sets \$27.50

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You can buy Pointed Fox Sets \$98.50

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You can buy Red Fox Sets \$69.50

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on opposite banks of the Somme. Australian troops are on the southern wing while Canadian units are along the Scarpe, in the north.

German Towns Bombed

British aviators have again bombed Mannheim and Frankfurt, with success while American bombing machines have attacked Conflans, between Metz and Verdun. In aerial fighting on the battle front Sunday, British aviators accounted for 38 enemy machines.

In Albania, the Italians have been driven from Fieri and Berat, the most important towns captured in the July offensive. Vienna says that Fieri was taken after desperate fighting and that the Italians have suffered heavily in men and material. Paris reports that Austrian attacks at the juncture of the Devoli and Tomorica rivers, east of Berat, were repulsed, the French afterward withdrawing slightly to maintain contact with the Italian right wing.

HUN SOLDIERS FROM EAST

NOW ON WESTERN FRONT

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sunday, Aug. 25 (By the Associated Press)—German soldiers released from captivity in Russia have begun to arrive on the western front, it is learned from prisoners captured in recent battles. One hundred of these men who returned to Germany through the Ukraine were sent to a reserve division. Eighteen deserted before the detachment got out of Germany, while three were killed in jumping from a railroad train. The others reached their destination in a refractory mood. All the prisoners from this division agree that the men returned from Russia make the poorest kind of reinforcements. They are not only ill-humored, it is declared, but resent all discipline.

ITALIANS DEFEAT FOE

IN SANGUINARY BATTLE

ROME, Monday, Aug. 26.—The Italian troops in Albania, in the region of the Sementi and Osun rivers, after checking superior enemy forces in several days of fighting have retired undisturbed to prepare defenses, says an official statement issued today. The Austrians suffered a sanguinary defeat on Aug. 21 and have not renewed their attacks since.

VIENNA REPORTS SUCCESS

FOR AUSTRINIANS IN ALBANIA

VIENNA, via London, Monday, Aug. 26.—In Albania, Austrian troops have recaptured Berat and the town of Fieri, near the mouth of the Sementi, on opposite banks of the Somme.

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says the official statement from Austro-Hungarian headquarters today. The Italians lost heavily in men and material.

The statement reads:

"Fieri was recaptured yesterday (Sunday) after sanguinary street and house fighting. Later we captured Berat and shortly afterward the Italians were driven from the dominating heights of Speragi and Senja. The Italian losses in men and material were heavy. On the upper Devoli we further consolidated our successes."

GERMAN WAR REPORT

CLAIMS GAINS FOR HUNS

BERLIN, via London, Monday, Aug. 26.—The supplementary official statement from German general headquarters this evening reads:

"The British attacks have extended to north of the Scarpe."

"On both sides of Bapaume and north of the Somme there have been vigorous engagements. Enemy attacks in the main have failed. At some places counter attacks still are in progress. Longueval and Montauban, temporarily lost, have been recaptured."

"Between the Somme and Oise, apart from local engagements north of the Avre, the day has been quiet. Partial engagements occurred north of the Aisne."

BRITISH TAKE 2000

AT MONCHY-LE-PREUX

PARIS, Aug. 27.—(Havas). In their advance in the region of Monchy-le-Preux Monday, British troops captured more than 2000 prisoners, the newspapers here say. On a front of six miles south of the Scarpe, the British advanced to a maximum depth of two and a half miles. Important gains were made around Bapaume and Croisilles, the centers of enemy resistance between the Aisne and the Scarpe.

No German remains in Bapaume, says the correspondent of Le Matin, on the British front. He adds that patrols have penetrated the rubble which mark the former enemy advanced concentration center.

The newspapers do not believe that the Germans will be able to hold out in Bapaume much longer despite the enormous sacrifices they have made in attempts to hold that town.

GERMAN ATTEMPT TO

DRIVE OUT FRENCH FAIR

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday, Aug. 26.—(Reuters). Heavy German forces made a desperate attempt to drive the French from the heights between Juigny and Crecy-au-Mont yesterday. The attack was carried out by the first guards division which has been brought from the region of Charleville.

The French at first yielded a little ground between Pont-St-Mard and Orme-de-Montcouve. They then brilliantly counterattacked the enemy and not only managed to re-establish their former positions, but made a slight advance occupying a line more to the east and moving into the domaine Wood. Later in the evening the enemy made a number of attacks on the French line, but they were repulsed in fighting of the severest character. The battlefield was covered with German dead.

AUSTRALIANS ALONE HAVE CAPTURED ABOUT 12,000 HUNS

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The official correspondent with the Australian forces in France telegraphs:

"The Germans are retreating, fighting rear-guard actions. On Saturday night ammunition dumps could be seen burning everywhere."

"About 12,000 Germans have been captured by the Australians alone since August 5—a much greater number than all the Australian casualties."

FRENCH CAPTURE 1100

PRISONERS NEAR ROYE

PARIS, Aug. 27.—French troops ad-

vanced this morning in the region of St. Mar, southwest of Roie, after having repulsed a number of enemy counter attacks in that sector, according to the official statement issued at the war office today. They have captured 1100 prisoners, including two battalion commanders.

East of Bagneux, north of the Aisne, the French have advanced their line about three-quarters of a mile. German counter attacks were repulsed in this region.

BRITISH HAVE TAKEN 21,000

PRISONERS SINCE WEDNESDAY

LONDON, Aug. 27.—British forces are established in the northern outskirts of Bapaume, according to the official statement issued at the war office today.

North of the Scarpe river, Scottish troops renewed their attack against the Germans last night and have advanced towards Plouvain.

Since last Wednesday the British have taken 21,000 prisoners.

The British have pushed through the town of Montauban, three miles north of the Somme, and capturing the wood near that place, have reached Longueval.

Australian forces have made substantial progress toward Compiere, south of the Somme and east of Suzanne, north of the river.

The statement reads:

"Severe fighting took place on the field of the old Somme battle between Maricourt and Bapaume, and also north of the latter town yesterday afternoon and evening. The enemy counter attacked repeatedly in strength, incurring great losses from the fire of our troops, but being unable to arrest our progress."

"English and Welsh troops pushed through Montauban and advanced along the crest of the ridge, capturing Highwood and reaching Longueval. In

the latter village we were heavily counter attacked and forced back toward Hazeln-le-Grand and Highwood. On this line we broke the enemy's attack and again advancing established ourselves well to the east of Highwood. The enemy twice counter attacked in the neighborhood of Ligny and Thillois, pressing back our advanced troops some 400 or 500 yards. There his infantry was stopped and driven back."

"At Bapaume the New Zealanders after fierce fighting established themselves in the northern outskirts of the town."

"On the right of the battlefield the Australians continued their advance astride the Somme and made substantial progress toward Compiere and to the east of Suzanne."

"On the left of the battlefield the Canadians yesterday captured the ridge to the east of Wancourt and established themselves to the east of Guenappe."

"North of the river Scarpe Scottish troops renewed their attack last night and they have made substantial progress towards Plouvain."

"Prisoners taken since the morning of Aug. 21 exceed 21,000."

NEW DRAFT RULES  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Copies of unofficial advance regulations covering the registration which will take place when the man-power bill with its new age limits is enacted, have been sent to local draft officials by the provost marshal general. In the main the regulations are similar to previous rules.

When Rollin H. Bunch, mayor of Muskegon, Ind., and a party of city officials were completing a tour of the city's suburbs recently, the mayor's car stopped and an investigation revealed that the machinery had been clogged with grass hoppers. More than two bushels of the insects were removed before the machine proceeded. The insects had been drawn into it by the engine's suction fans.

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American Red Cross Bath-house for Belgian Soldiers Blown Up—23 Killed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Details of the recent shelling of an American Red Cross bathhouse for Belgian soldiers near the Belgian front in which 23 Belgian employees were killed and 60 others injured, were received today at American Red Cross headquarters. Three large buildings, including a laundry and fumigating plant, gave employment to about 200 persons. A shell hit the roof of the laundry of the bathhouse about 11 o'clock in the morning. Fragments penetrated all three structures and destroyed them. Men, women and children were hurled in every direction and for long distances. Parts of bodies were found in the street many feet from the structure.

COUNSEL FOR I. W. W. LEADERS ARGUE ON MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Federal Judge Landis today heard argument of counsel on a motion for a new trial in the case of 100 I. W. W. leaders recently found guilty of conspiracy in violating the espionage law.

PARIS, Aug. 27 (By Canadian Press).—French military critics all pay a tribute to the great value of the present British operations, especially in pinning down huge enemy forces. They point out that Bapaume could have been taken two days ago but that the British prefer to maneuver the Germans out of it.

### DIVISION TWO MEN FOR CAMP UPTON

The following registrants of Division 2 will entrain for Camp Upton, New York, Aug. 30:

Duncan Kelley, 533 Broadway.  
Daniel F. Foley, 168 Broadway.  
Charles E. Quinn, 52 Royal.  
John J. O'Brien, 560 Broadway.  
Charles P. Merrill, 75 Royal.  
Edward V. McCarthy, 137 Cushing.  
Robert M. Crawford, 23 Fernald.  
Harold D. MacDonald, 22 Bellevue.  
Isaac Cellivo, Monson.

The following will also entrain for Camp Upton on Sept. 5:

Albert Arpin, 493 Moody.  
Almo Damboise, 470 Moody.  
Peter T. Cannon, 53 Walnut.  
Raymond S. Fox, Taunton.  
Edmond St. Peter, 159 Fletcher.  
Patrick A. Grady, 31 Barclay.  
William F. Rourke, 29 Elliot.  
Albert Lozean, 37 Hanover.

NAMED NAVAL ATTACHE  
PARIS, Aug. 27. (Aavas)—Captain Valseen de Saint-Selme has been named naval attache at Washington, succeeding Commander de Blampin.

## BRITISH WON 116 SQUARE MILES IN FOUR DAYS

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Comparisons between the results achieved on the British and French fronts in the Somme area, with those of the first battle of the Somme, are made by a military expert here. He points out that in four months from July 1 to Oct. 31, 1916, the British won 44 square miles of land. In four days this year, between Aug. 21 and Aug. 25, they won 116 square miles, with casualties amounting to only 23,000.

## HUNS FORCED TO USE 70 DIVISIONS

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 27. (Canadian Press).—British officers estimate that the Germans were forced to use at least 70 divisions between the Scarpe and Aisne rivers from Aug. 8 to Aug. 25.

## FORD A CANDIDATE Primaries Held in Michigan Today

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 27.—With the double race of Henry Ford for the republican and democratic senatorial nominations as the feature, Michigan voters went to the polls today to nominate candidates for the state, congressional and senatorial elections.

Ford had three republican opponents.

## UNREPORTED PROFITS YIELD \$5,000,000 ADDITIONAL TAX REVENUE TO GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Examination of the business records of about 255 coal producing companies by experts of the internal revenue bureau has disclosed unreported profits yielding more than \$5,000,000 additional tax revenue to the government. More than 2,500 companies remain to be examined. Some cases represent evident attempts to evade tax payments but a large proportion, officials explain, reflect difficulty by the companies' accountants in figuring the proper tax under the complicated excess profits laws.

## SIX DEATHS IN AVIATION ACCIDENTS IN THIS COUNTRY LAST WEEK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Six deaths were caused by aviation accidents in flying fields in this country during the week ending Aug. 27, the war department announced today.

C. MINOT WELD DEAD.  
BOSTON, Aug. 27.—C. Minot Weld, prominent in mercantile and manufacturing circles as a director of numerous corporations, died at his residence in Milton today. He was a classmate of former President Roosevelt in Harvard.

## In Police Court Continued

the car and employer of Shawl, was alleged to be responsible for the fact that the car was unlicensed.

Best was continued until Thursday, to allow His Honor to look more thoroughly into the facts as concerned Best's responsibility in the transaction, and Shawl was fined \$10 for each offense. He appealed.

Samuel Rosenberg, who runs a Camp Devens jitney, was charged on July 21 with operating his machine on Chelmsford street at an excessive rate of speed estimated at about 45 miles an hour. He pleaded guilty, stating that his soldier passengers were late, and he was trying to get them to camp in time. He was fined \$20. In this connection His Honor stated that someone is driving a machine through the square late in the afternoon with about 17 people in it. His Honor thinks it comes from the Lawrence street plant of the Cartridge Co. and stated that it is about time this kind of touring was stopped.

Carrying a Pistol  
Jacob Karnas, was charged with carrying a pistol without a permit in Dracut yesterday. He was ordered to recognize in the sum of \$200 to keep peace with the public for six months. He was also fined \$75 for carrying the pistol, and the weapon was ordered confiscated.

Other Offenders  
Joseph Reid was found guilty of being present at a game of "craps" last Sunday night, and was given two weeks to pay a \$5 fine.

Manuel O. Bettencourt was charged with violation of the milk law and at his request, the case was continued until Sept. 4.

Frederick Milner, continued from Aug. 24 for drunkenness and failure to assist in defraying his mother's household expenses, was placed on probation for six months, on the understanding that he mend his ways.

Timothy F. Donahue charged with drunkenness, stated that he had only worked one day in the last five weeks. He was given a month in jail.

Fred Bernard also charged with drunkenness was given a suspended sentence to the house of correction, on condition that he behaves in the future. The probation officer released three first offenders.

Felonious Assault  
Theodoras Simopoulos was called on continuance, charged with felonious assault on 11-year-old Portula Zervas, on March 20.

It was alleged that Theo, who is about 45 years old, was a lodger in the girl's home. Her parents, both of whom went to work early in the morning, left the house in charge of youthful Portula. Theodoras went to work later in the day, and on March 20 he assaulted her, and also on several subsequent occasions.

The girl's father had his suspicions aroused after a time and had a warrant issued for the defendant, who in the meantime had gone to Ohio. On his return about two weeks ago he was arrested on the charge of felonious assault and held for trial.

His Honor found probable cause of his guilt, and he was ordered held in the sum of \$1000 for the superior court, which convenes here next week.

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## NEW U. S. FISHING BOAT SUNK BY U-BOAT

A CANADIAN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 27.—The new American fishing schooner Rush of Boston, was sunk yesterday morning by an enemy submarine while on the fishing grounds off this coast. The crew arrived safely today on board another fishing vessel.

## BELIEVE U-BOAT WHICH HAS BEEN SINKING FISHING BOATS IS NOW ON WAY HOME

GLOUCESTER, Aug. 27.—The German U-boat which has been sinking vessels of the New England and Canadian fishing fleets for several weeks is now headed across the Atlantic ocean for a home port, in the opinion of fishermen and marine men here. Reports last night of the sinking of fishing craft off Point Platte, Michigan, strengthened the growing opinion that the submarine was working in an easterly direction.

While the U-boat has found it easy to prey upon the unprotected and peaceful fishing schooners and trawlers, attempts are being taken to make it more difficult for such attacks to be successful without serious danger to the submarine. Fishermen say that within a short time the sunken vessels will be replaced and that the supply of fish will continue without interruption. The view is held that the undersea boats have struck their worst blow at the fishing fleets and have fallen far short of wiping out the industry.

FAREWELL PARTY TO MICHAEL A. KEEFE ATTENDED BY WILLOW DALE CAMPERS  
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Mrs. John J. Keefe of 34 Broadway, who is soon to enter the service was tendered a farewell party at the home of his parents recently. About 60 of his friends including many campers from Willow Dale where he has lived during the summer were present. During the course of the evening the young man received a wrist watch from the Mohican Campers and a traveling bag, fountain pen, shaving set and comfort kit from his other friends and relatives. Although taken by surprise the young man responded in his usual genial manner, informing his friends that he would never forget their kindness. Mr. Daniel Owens of the Mohicans made the presentation speech, and the musical program was furnished by the Misses Rosetta Laverty, Josephine Hufey, Margaret Curley, Nance O'Neill and Messrs. Mulgrave, McGaughey, Manning and Cosgrove.

The Aero club of Pennsylvania has issued a challenge to any club in the United States to show a greater percentage of members than it has in the fighting branches of the government service. More than 100 members are serving in the flying branches of the army or navy, which constitutes nearly 90 per cent of its membership.



## WILL LEAD ILLINOIS CENTENNIAL SHOW

(By Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n.)  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Miss Florence Lowden, daughter of Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, will take the part of "Illinois" in "The Masque of Illinois" to be given here August 26, under the auspices of the Illinois Centennial commission as part of the celebration of the anniversary of the adoption of the first constitution of Illinois.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newstand in the North station.

## "POLITICS IS ADJOURNED" FOR NEW REGISTRATION

Senator Rodenberg Challenges Wilson's Statement and Criticises His Actions

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Speaking in the house today, Representative Rodenberg of Illinois, republican, challenged President Wilson's recent statement that "politics is adjourned" and criticised the president for recent published letters in opposition to the candidacy of certain members of the house and the senate.

"Since the fourth day of March, 1913, politics in this country has not been adjourned for a single solitary minute," said Mr. Rodenberg. "It has not even been held in abeyance. It controls every official act and every official appointment. It is found in every branch of the public service."

"Was politics adjourned when the president wrote a letter antagonistic to the candidacy of Mr. Slayden of Texas, designed to promote the political aspirations of his opponent, who by a remarkable coincidence happens to be a brother-in-law of the postmaster general?"

Referring to President Wilson's endorsement of Mr. Ford, Mr. Rodenberg said:

"It was Henry Ford who, less than four months ago, declared: 'I don't believe in the flag; it is only something to rally around; when the war is over these flags shall come down, never to go up again.'"

"It was the influence of Henry Ford and his millions that secured exemption from military service of his son Edsel, who is of draft age and in the very prime of vigorous young physical manhood, and yet it is Henry Ford, who today basks in the sunshine of presidential favor."

Mr. Rodenberg referred to Senator Lewis of Illinois and his trip to the battlefronts, and declared, his trip abroad was "to be capitalized later on in his campaign for re-election to the senate."

"Would to God," he added, "that politics was entirely adjourned in this hour of the nation's peril, and would to God that presidential practice and performance could be made to square with presidential promise and profession."

"I cannot help wondering just what would have been the measure of support accorded to the administration on the part of the democratic membership if Charles Evans Hughes were today president of the United States and our country at war."

## URGE EXTENSION OF TIME ON PROHIBITION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—California grape growers appearing today before the senate agriculture committee, urged that the pending national prohibition legislation be amended so as to become effective July 1, 1920, in-

## Local Authorities Called Upon to Cooperate With Government in Enforcing Order

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Local authorities in all parts of the country have been called upon to co-operate with the government in enforcing order and bringing about a complete registration of men within the new draft ages on the day to be fixed as soon as congress passes the man power bill.

General Crowder announced today that all federal marshals, deputy marshals and investigating agents, and all police officers would be directed to hold themselves in readiness to render whatever assistance may be necessary. They will be required to examine the registration lists and report the names of any persons liable to registration who fail to appear.

The names of officers or agents who refuse to serve will be given to the proper district attorney with the view of prosecution.

Instead of July 1, 1919, as now proposed. They said the July 1 compromise would benefit wine makers, but would cause enormous losses to grape growers.

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## BUREAU TO HANDLE ALL THE HOUSING SITUATION R. R. COMPLAINTS STILL ACUTE HERE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Establishment of a railroad administration bureau for "Suggestions and Complaints," to be located at the director-general's headquarters here, and to which the public is invited to write, was announced yesterday by Director-General McAdoo. Notices will be posted soon in railway stations and passenger coaches, saying in part:

### Criticism Helpful

"Criticism and suggestions from the public will be extremely helpful whether they relate to the service rendered by employees and officials or to the details of the management that may make travel convenient or inconvenient for patrons of the railroads.

"It is impossible for even the most vigilant management to keep constantly in touch with local conditions and correct them when they are not as they should be, unless the public will co-operate in pointing out deficiencies and disservice when they exist, so that the proper remedies may be applied.

"Aside from letters of complaint and suggestions, the public can render a genuine service by sending letters of commendation of employees who are conspicuously courteous and efficient in the performance of their duties.

"Nothing promotes the spirit of a great organization more than recognition from time to time of those employees who perform their duties faithfully and commendably.

"It is requested that all communications be brief and explicit and that the name and address of the writer be distinctly written.

"Also give the time of day or night, the number of the train, the name of the railroad, and, if possible, the name of employee whose conduct is complained of or whose services are commended, together with such other information as will enable me to take appropriate action."

### MURPHY GETS MEDAL

Frank Murphy, the local swimmer, has been awarded a medal for the part he played in helping to save three girls from drowning in the Charles river basin Saturday. Murphy, with Martin Flaherty and Al Gardner acted as life guards during the big swim for New England girls conducted by a Boston paper.

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CORN, doz.	20c
SQUASH	2c
HEAVY TOP ROUND STEAK	35c

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Item	Price	Item	Price
Pork and Beans, 2 cans.	15c	Blueing, 2 bottles.	9c
Tomato Soup, 6 cans.	39c	Ammonia, extra strong.	8c
Preserved Strawberries, in Syrup	11c	Galvanized Washboards, value 50c.	29c
Baking Powder, 2 cans.	11c	Prepared French Mustard, 2 jars.	19c
Pure Floating Castile Soap, 2 Cakes.	5c	Tomato Catsup, 2 bottles.	19c
Wrigley's Scouring Soap, 3 Cakes.	10c	Breakfast Cocoa, large glass jar.	27c
Cleanser, large cans, 7 for 25c.	7c	Formosa Oolong Tea.	27c
Salad Cream, 25c value.	7c	Welcome Soap, 5 bars.	29c
Strawberry and Raspberry Jam	18c	20 Mule Team Powdered Borax.	11c

The U. S. home registration service, which has resolved itself into the more mundanely expressed organization, Lowell's housing bureau, whose headquarters is at 117 Merrimack street, runs across some very pitiful cases in the day's work. A few days ago a man came to the bureau and told the clerk in charge that he had just come to Lowell with his wife and five children and, owing to the fact that he had been unable to get suitable accommodations, the seven of them were compelled to live in one room. He continued that he had tried unsuccessfully to rent a tenement but that the landlords gave him a very "stony stare" when he announced that there were five young children in his family. The man has not been successful in getting him a tenement. The officials think it is deplorable that property owners should put up a veritable "no trespassing" sign before a mother or father of several young children. The matter is to be investigated more fully and if moral suasion is found insufficient to do the job, more legal methods will be resorted to. The housing bureau has also come across many tenement owners who have kept their property in such poor repair that it is not fit to be rented. It is known that if a "tenement repair" campaign were started here, Lowell's housing problem would be to a great degree solved. There are scores of rooms in the city which would be available to war workers if only a few dollars were spent in "touching them up" and making them decently inviting to would-be tenants.

### LOWELL SINGERS AT CAMP DEVENS

Lowell singers were prominent at the 8.30 o'clock field mass celebrated Sunday at the Knights of Columbus headquarters at Camp Devens. Miss Sadie Sheehan and Commissioner James E. Donnelly sang a duet, "Ecco Parla." At the offertory Miss Kathleen Jennings sang Millard's "Ave Verum." Other soloists included Miss Florence Hague, John W. Boone and Thomas A. Ginty. Miss Lena Ginty was the organist at the last mass. Father Stanton, S.J., well known to Lowell people because of his missionary work here, was the celebrant of the 8.30 o'clock mass.

### DIV. 4 REGISTRANTS ORDERED TO REPORT

The following registrants of Div. 4 will report for military duty at the Greenhaige school headquarters, Saturday, Aug. 31, at 4 p. m. to be entrained for Wentworth institute, the following day:

Joseph Corade Paquin, 1 Racine pl. and Joseph Wilbrod Polsson, 116 Lily av., Franklin Union institute.

Franklin Union Institute

To be entrained on Sept. 1 for Franklin Union Institute, Boston, Albert Ferdinand Carpenter, 234 Salem st.

For Camp Devens

The following will report on Sunday, Sept. 1, at 4 o'clock p. m. to be entrained for Camp Devens, Ayer, on Tuesday, Sept. 3:

Arthur J. Hamel, 493 Moody. Alphonse Thibault, 19 Alken av. Noe Labby, 34 Ward. Andre J. Caron, 233 Cheever. Joseph Couture, 229 Moody. Ernest Desautels, 42 Tucker. Joseph Loeau, 5 Bowers. George Leves, 25 Alken. Joseph E. Dufresne, 2 Lavallee pl. Rosario J. E. Rivet, 33 Melvin. Rosario Plouffe, 419 Moody. Francis A. Sullivan, 165 Jewett.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

**B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE**

The advance sale of tickets for the opening week of the season at the B. F. Keith theatre began this morning at 10 o'clock and will continue until 5 o'clock tonight. Patrons who subscribe for the season were also on hand and made their selections very early. Plenty of time was accorded all, with the result that the seats most desired were found to be obtainable. Through-

out the remainder of this week the box office will open daily at 10 o'clock and will be kept continuously open until 5 p. m. Special stress is laid upon the fact that the bills for the coming season will have seven acts of straight vaudeville. Lowell likes the vaudeville, particularly the brand which Keith theatres purvey, and the management has undertaken to provide all that the town wants. Not only will there be quantity but there will also be quality to the bills, as will be readily recognized when the lineup for the opening week is published.

The house will be unusually attractive. It has received a thorough cleaning, the scene painters have retouched all of the sets and in addition new ones have been provided. The electricians have also been busy. The result is a theatre of metropolitan dimensions which is thoroughly clean, comfortable and a delight to the eye.

Length and quality are the two outstanding features of the program being offered at the Strand theatre the first half of the present week. One of the longest bills which has ever been presented at a local entertainment is the usual tendency to the contrary, the length of the program does not detract from the worth of the sundry productions.

"To Hell with the Kaiser" is held over at the urgent request of people who were unable to see it last week, and yesterday afternoon and evening the capacious house was filled to capacity. It is unnecessary to describe the master production except to say that it ranks well above any war pictures that have yet been shown locally.

Surrounding the Kaiser feature is a full program in itself. "A Pair of Cuffs" with Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, is a comedy drama of the snappy type. The story has to do with a young man and young woman of opposite tendencies. Young woman is of the frivolous kind, fond of clothes and gaudy, while young man is thoroughly imbued with a profound devotion for work and lots of it. A mutual friend wishes to see the couple married, but each of them abhors the mere idea. But the friend devises a scheme to bring them together and the manner in which it works out provides abundant pleasure of the lighter sort to those who witness the play.

"The Lion" is just as terse a play as its title and deals with a woman whose happiness is almost wrecked by a rival makes her believe for a time that she has negro blood in her veins and her horror at the thought of giving birth to a child who will be of a different race than its father allows Miss Pearson to give one of the most powerful dramatic exhibitions that has yet been witnessed here.

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The week's soloist is Miss Harriet Moran and she more than delighted the large crowd, evening and day, with her perfectly controlled voice. When the "Boys Come Home" was especially well given. Arthur J. Martel gives his usual organ numbers and the comedy picture rounds out one of the most acceptable programs that Lowell theatre lovers have been privileged to witness in many weeks.

LAKEVIEW PARK  
The Dancing "Flynn" appearing afternoon and evening at Lakeview park as a free attraction are worth the trip, take it from the hundreds who say they perform twice yesterday. Two of the best plaudits of the season saw them in their intricate surprise waltz, their fiery tango and popular one-step. They move their justly what was said of them, and are equal to many a dancing act on the Keith circuit. In addition, Jimmie Lyons since every night and the Honey Boy Four tonight and Friday night. Remember, too, dancing every afternoon as well as every evening.

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## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Stock Season Opens Next  
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All Star Players

When the stock season is opened by the Emerson All Star Players at the Opera House next Monday, with performances afternoon and night, playgoers of Lowell and vicinity will find that the fall and winter engagement to come, will give promise of one of the most successful, if not the most successful theatrical enterprise of its kind in years. General Manager Carroll of the Emerson Theatres of New England, which include those in Lawrence, Haverhill and Lowell, enjoys the distinction of readily recognizing the general wants of amusement seekers and serving them to a point of perfection. He has demonstrated this fact in the past while managing the Merrimack Square and Strand theatres, and there is every reason to expect that he will repeat during the coming run.

As evidence of this fact one has but to glance over the list of stars he has engaged for the local engagement as well as the plays he has contracted for. "The Brat," Maude Fulton's great New York and Boston success, both in stock and in Broadway productions of a stellar nature, for some seasons back. Mr. Noa is a strikingly good-looking young man, whose versatility in portraying characters of various types is well and favorably known in and out of New England. D. W. Griffith, the famous producer of motion pictures, has engaged the services of Mr. Noa in many of his famous productions. Last season he was at Kansas City and previous to that time played many of the big cities of the east. Miss Jane Salisbury, the leading woman of the company, is another well known stock star, while Stage Director Augustin Glassman, of Philadelphia, Pa., is listed among the most successful artists of his class on the stage.

The other members of the company include Miss Louise Girard, wife of the late Wright Huntington, Arthur Buchanan, our old friend and favorite, James J. Hayden, Alice Glenister and George Connors. The subscription list opens today and the regular sale of tickets on Thursday. Better make your reservations early and thus avoid disappointment.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at other newsstand in the North station.

AMERICANS IN BATTLE  
IN SIBERIA

VLADIVOSTOK, Wednesday, Aug. 21. (By the Associated Press.)—American forces which have been landed here are in camp at the assembling plant of the big American locomotive works in the outskirts of the city. They chose this place rather than the Russian barracks, which require much renovation. A large building formerly used for housing employees of a German-Russian merchandising firm has been transformed into headquarters.

## Drive Back Bandits

The Japanese are established in the commercial school which is located on the bluff overlooking the harbor. The first hostile engagements in which the troops had been involved occurred four miles beyond Razdolny, a suburb, where an American railway guard, assisted by Japanese, drove back organized Chinese bandits. The bandit force numbered about 400 and was strongly armed with machine guns and trench mortars. They had threatened to loot Razdolny.

People arriving recently from Khabarovsk report that the Bolsheviks, since voluntary enlistments have ceased, are augmenting their strength by drafting peasants from the Ussuri country. Cosacks and prisoners of war have also been placed in the ranks.

## Red Cross Doctors Busy

Dr. R. B. Teusler, E. N. Frazar and Dr. Hall of the American Red Cross, are finding that their resources are seriously taxed in caring for the wounded Czech-Slovaks, and the sick and destitute refugees.

There are 200,000 refugees, 4000 of whom are children, between here and Manchuria station. Bishop Henry St. George Tucker of the Protestant Episcopal church in Japan, is investigating conditions at Harbin and Hallar. He is accompanied by four American doctors and has enough supplies for the present. Other doctors and nurses are mobilizing at Chang-Chun.

Dr. Teusler has authorized the Harbin chapter of the Red Cross to supervise the distribution of \$15,000 monthly for the care of children. The Red Cross is treating 16 wounded British and 40 Czech-Slovak surgical cases at Harbin.

Negotiations between Gen. Horvath, head of the provisional Siberian government are virtually deadlocked. An agreement between them has been prevented by the failure of each side to offer sufficient concessions.

BONUS FOR LARGE CATCH  
OF FISH

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—In an effort to produce large quantities of fish and keep down prices Asst. Gen. Mgr. P. R. Duffy of the Bay State Fishing company has offered a bonus to all fishermen to bring in large catches. The company recognizes that the submarine scare naturally has made some of

the fishermen nervous and has received assurances from the men that they will work harder to keep up the supply, not only because of the bonus, but because they believe they are doing their share to win the war. "In giving this bonus," says the company's statement, "it is understood that all boats shall be worked on the same lines as heretofore and will bring in the same sized trips as in the past. We trust that every man will appreciate this additional sum which we intend to give to all men for the duration of the war. "We trust every man will feel that it is his patriotic duty to go to sea and bring in large catches of fish so that the people of this country will have fish to eat and allow beef to be sent across to our fighting forces. Be patriotic, get your fish out of the boat quickly, go to sea and bring in big catches."

SAILOR SON RETURNS  
MOTHER DROPS DEAD

SALEM, Aug. 27.—Joy and excitement, due to the unexpected arrival home of her son, caused the death yesterday of Mrs. Helen Cusick, wife of George Cusick of 75 Tremont street. She expired in the arms of John E. Cusick, just after embracing him, and gloom was cast over the household into which his unannounced return was expected to bring gladness.

Cusick was a member of the crew of the United States patrol ship "Waikiki," which was sunk in a collision in European waters on May 18. He was recently landed at an American port.

Mrs. Cusick had been ill and under the care of a physician for some time. She was a member of St. James' church and Fr. Conway court, M.C.O.F. Besides her husband, four daughters and two sons survive.

## MATRIMONIAL

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, when Michael J. McMahon, of Lowell, and Miss Katherine Murtha, of Billerica, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Murphy.

The bride was gowned in crepe over liberty satin. Her veil was caught up with pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses, and was attended by Beatrice Donahue and Elizabeth O'Brien, who each wore a gown of blue tulle. They each carried bouquets of Killarney roses. Eugene L. Mahan acted as best man.

The bride presented her two maids with a string of pearls, and the groom's present to the best man consisted of a handsome set of gold cuff links. A reception was held after the ceremony at 121 Pleasant street, Lowell, where a wedding breakfast was enjoyed. The happy couple left immediately afterward for an extended wedding trip. Upon their return they will take up their new residence at 692 Chelmsford street, which will be about Oct. 1.

Shattuck—Wright  
Married at the Unitarian parsonage in Tyngsboro on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. A. C. White, Mr.

## U. S. STEAMER SUNK

Torpedo Explosion on Lake  
Eden in Foreign Waters—  
Six Known Dead

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Six members of the crew are believed to have been drowned or killed by the torpedo explosion and nine members of the crew and one member of the naval guard are still missing, as the result of the sinking of the American steamer Lake Eden in foreign waters Aug. 21. A report to the navy department today names the following believed to have been drowned or killed:

George Bruce, master; C. Craft, second engineer; P. Durham, fourth engineer; C. Maller, boatswain; Martin and Muller (initials and rating not given).

The member of the naval guard not accounted for is Ralph E. Hoken, gunner, of Laurel Hill, Fla.

The following members of the crew are missing:

F. Peres, fireman; A. Mosher, chief cook; J. Harms, greaser; H. Ricardo, mess boy; Johnson, sailor; Lyracian, sailor; Lornozow, fireman; Duterek, fireman; Stanbor, second cook.

Donald Louis Shattuck and Miss Harriet Wright, both of Pepperell. The bride was becomingly gowned in white and carried a shower bouquet of roses. The couple were accompanied by the mother and sister of the bride and the bridegroom's brother. They will reside in Pepperell. Mr. Shattuck answers the call to colors on Wednesday of this week.

## Rondeau—Bergeron.

Mr. Charles E. Rondeau of 21 Hancock avenue and Miss Florida Bergeron of 346 Colonial avenue were united in marriage yesterday morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock in the private chapel of St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I. The attendants were the respective fathers of the young couple, Messrs J. B. Rondeau and Narcisse Bergeron. The bride wore a gown of white silk crepe de chine, trimmed with Irish lace, and carried a bouquet of lilacs of the valley. The bridegroom was her sister, Miss Marie Annie Bergeron, and she was gowned in gray Georgette crepe with hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink asters. Mr. Aime Goulet was best man. The breakfast and reception which followed the church ceremony were held at the home of the bride in Colonial avenue, after which Mr. and Mrs. Rondeau left for a three weeks' wedding trip to Montreal, Quebec, Three Rivers, Ste. Anne de Beaupre, St. Pauline, St. Alexis des Monts and Shawinigan Falls. They received many beautiful presents. Upon their return, another reception will be held at the home of the bridegroom. They will make their home at 486 Colonial avenue.

Rogers—Ouellette.  
The marriage of Mr. Earle A. Rogers of 88 Rock street and Miss Delphine Ouellette of 70 West Third street took place yesterday morning at a nuptial mass, celebrated at 8 o'clock at St.

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Louis's church by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Labossiere. The attendants were Mr. George Ouellette, the bride's father, and Mr. Joseph Morin of Salem, her brother-in-law. Her gown was of white satin, with veil, and she carried a large bouquet. St. Louis' choir, under the direction of Oliver J. David, sang during the mass, with Miss Clemence Simard as one of the soloists. Miss Ida L. Mongrain was at the organ. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride, with a breakfast served by D. L. Page company. There were many beautiful presents. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morin of Salem. Later in the day, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers left for a wedding trip to the White Mountains. They will make their home at 214 Pawtucket street.

SPAIN PLANS AIR  
SERVICE TO U. S.

MADRID, Aug. 27.—Capt. Herrera, chief of the Spanish military air force, has had a number of interviews with King Alfonso on the subject of an aerial postal and passenger service between Spain and the United States. The scheme also has been discussed at cabinet meetings, and it is said that a leading shipping company is willing to finance it.

The plan, it is understood, is to manufacture large airships, capable of carrying 40 passengers, besides the mails. The rates charged passengers, if the scheme is carried out, will be 2000 pesetas, and letters will be charged for at the rate of five pesetas per hundred grammes weight.

It is estimated the journey would take two and a half days.

PRES. WILSON WHISTLES ON WAY  
HOME FROM VISIT TO  
SEC. BAKER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—President Wilson late yesterday walked to the state, war and navy building from the White House and visited Secretary Baker, with whom he remained in conference for more than half an hour.

The president seemed in the best of spirits and was whistling as he returned to the White House.

Sergis. J. J. Delaney and M. J. McCabe of Chicago thought that through an open window they heard a man carrying on a conversation with a graphophone, consisting of "Hoek der Kaiser! Hoek der Kaiser!" They investigated and found Leo Daringer teaching a pet parrot. Leo is now in jail and the parrot is frequently repeating "Three cheers for the Red, White and Blue," thanks to the able teaching of Delaney.

## CAMP NEWS

## CAMP DEVENS SOLDIERS BARRED FROM WHALON PARK—TOO MANY GIRLS THERE

CAMP DEVENS, Aug. 27.—Whalon park days—and evenings—are over for soldiers of this camp. In orders issued yesterday, officers and enlisted men are forbidden to enter that amusement resort, which is in Lunenburg, about an hour's ride from Devens.

Too many young girls have been frequenting the park, its dances and groves, and wandering over the countryside in its vicinity, to please headquarters.

Outsiders who heard of the ban were disposed to connect it with the arrest of a 17-year-old girl and a Depot Brigade captain near the park last week but the investigations which resulted in yesterday's order were started more than a week ago.

On his arrival here Maj. Gen. Henry P. McCain became concerned over the situation here, as well as in the towns and cities surrounding the camp. Late in the evening large numbers of soldiers have been found in company of women walking unfrequented paths.

Saturday night a lieutenant colonel from division headquarters visited Whalon park and his observations tallied with reports that had come in from the provost guard and other sources.

## Must Stop Auto Speeding

Headquarters was in a drastic frame of mind yesterday. Another order told officers and enlisted men that disciplinary action would be taken to end speeding over roads in and out of camp. Uniformed men are told they must obey speed laws of towns and cities and that severe action will be taken against violators.

Further, they are told that when traveling in public automobiles they must wear drivers' licenses and report them to proper authorities if the warnings are not obeyed. Public auto drivers, so reported, will not be permitted to enter Camp Devens.

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## STUNNING BRITISH BLOWS

Last week was certainly one of great achievement for British arms on the western battle front, where some very important tactical positions were captured together with many prisoners and considerable booty, including some of Germany's big guns. This week General Haig is pursuing the enemy with even greater vigor. The capture of Bapaume is considered of great strategic importance, and will doubtless cause the Germans to retire to some position perhaps far less tenable. It is generally believed that the old Hindenburg line will be the next halting ground for the Teutons although the indications are that they will not be able to hold the Allies this side the Rhine. The fact that over 20,000 prisoners have been taken by the British since last Wednesday shows the character of the British assaults and the desperation of the German resistance.

While the British were driving the Germans back from the northerly part of the line, General Petain and General Mangin were doing splendid work on the French sector further south. They also captured many prisoners and made important advances.

Now that General Foch has assigned to the Americans the task of attacking the German communications north of the Aisne district, it is expected that the present week will bring news of important developments in that region. The Americans have been receiving reinforcements and are undoubtedly ready to make a dash forward and to overcome the strongest resistance the Huns can offer. By some it had been supposed that General Pershing was preparing for a drive into the German provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, but that will come later. It appears to be the present plan of General Foch to strike the retiring Germans simultaneously at so many different points, that they cannot concentrate their forces at any one point. That is the secret of the success scored in the fighting of the past three weeks.

It is significant that German officers among the prisoners taken are now willing to admit that the German cause is hopeless. It is plain that the Germans are beginning to see the light, and when the people at home are equally conversant with the general situation, they too will undoubtedly cease to accept the camouflaged stories manufactured for their benefit by the war lords. The German people are to be pitied in view of the manner in which they have been deluded into false notions that Germany was invincible and that all their sacrifices would be repaid in huge indemnities by the Allies, after the war.

The general outlook is most encouraging, yet the fact remains that the Allies are still fighting outside Germany. The next stage of the war which may not be reached until next spring, will be a general invasion of Germany from different points. That will test the tenacity of the enemy and will completely overthrow whatever remains of the blind loyalty with which the people have supported the Prussian militarists at such terrible cost.

## LIBERTY BONDS AND THRIFT

Those who have purchased Liberty Bonds are earnestly urged not to dispose of them for cash as we understand certain parties are out to buy such securities at a discount. The sale of the bonds will directly defeat the purpose of the government in selling them. The government in selling the bonds to the people has thereby contracted a loan which it will repay with liberal interest at stated periods. In doing this it is using the people's money to finance the war and it is also endeavoring to teach the people economy.

There is now an opportunity to earn higher wages than ever before paid in this country or perhaps in any other country. The people are availing of this opportunity, some for selfish reasons only, but the majority for patriotic purposes are aiding the government in carrying on war industries such as the manufacture of munitions, the building of ships, of airplanes and all the other various engines of war used by our army and navy.

It should be well understood that the present great demand for labor and the high rate of wages paid, will last only for the duration of the war. When the war work is suspended there will follow a period of readjustment in which many thousands will be thrown temporarily out of employment. Whether the enforced idleness during the reconstruction period will be long or short cannot now be foretold. But it is well to be guided by the government in the practice of thrift, the saving of money and economy in food as laid down by the food administrators.

The government is also offering for sale Thrift Stamps which are within the reach of people of the most limited means. On these stamps also a liberal rate of interest is paid and there will never be any danger that the government pledge either on the Liberty Bonds or the Thrift Stamps will be changed or treated as a "scrap of paper."

In pursuance of the government policy there are many opportunities to economize without depriving ourselves of what is really necessary. This is true not only in food but in clothing and in various other phases of life. For example, the man who by having his clothing repaired can make a suit of clothes last half as long again as he formerly did, will save money and at the same time carry out the government idea of economy. Similarly, a handy man about the house can save many bills from the plumber, the painter and the carpenter, all of whom charge high prices for their services, however small the job on which they are called.

In fine, the policy that the government would enforce is, that everybody shall do a great deal more for themselves than ever before. There is a movement to cut down the number of servants in the household so that the employers may leave part of the work undone, do part themselves and thus release a number of hands for more important work. The idea of the government is, that nobody shall be en-

played on work that is non-essential and that every man, woman and child shall render the greatest help possible in all the work necessary for the successful prosecution of the war.

## HOOVER'S FOOD PLEDGES

Mr. Hoover has returned from Europe where he renewed the pledges of this country to aid the allies with food as well as with fighting men. He has made a complete survey of the food situation in England, France, Belgium and Italy. It will be interesting to know that Mr. Hoover has pledged to the allied food administrators more substantial aid during the coming year than at any time since the war started. America during the next year will have to supply to the allies 4,000,000 pounds of fats, 900,000,000 pounds of beef products, 500,000,000 bushels of cereals and 1,600,000 tons of sugar. These figures almost stagger the imagination of the ordinary individual, but they are the kind of figures with which Mr. Hoover has been dealing since he became food administrator for the United States.

It is very plain that in order to make good these pledges, there must be curtailment at home, although Mr. Hoover does not seem to think that any very great curtailment will be necessary beyond what is now in force. The allied food administrators have decided to mix their wheat flour with 20 per cent of other grains. As a result, the bread situation in the United States will be somewhat easier than last year, while in the allied countries there will be an enormous improvement. In those countries bread constitutes 50 per cent of their very limited food supply, and the bread they have been using for the past three years and more especially during the last year, has been not only poor but greatly limited in quantity.

Inasmuch as the people of this country have shown a very patriotic spirit of sacrifice in food economy, there is no doubt whatever that they will cordially co-operate with Mr. Hoover in his efforts to feed the allied nations according to the arrangement made. The allies have drawn most of their man power to the battlefronts and the women in consequence have to till the soil and do the greater part of the work formerly done by the men. Under such circumstances it is astonishing that such abundant crops have been grown in England and France during the past two years. Mr. Hoover is of the opinion that with the assistance pledged from this country, the allied nations will be able to get along fairly well and maintain their armies at the front so as to keep them at all times supplied with the food necessary for efficient service. As ample food is the first requisite for a fighting army, Mr. Hoover's plan to aid the allies is almost as vital as is that of our war and navy departments in sending men and ships to help in crushing the Huns.

## U. S. PRISONERS IN GERMANY

The authorities at Washington have investigated the charges of gross mistreatment of American prisoners by Germany and find that the charges have not been verified and that they have probably been untrue or extreme exaggerations. It would indeed be very aggravating to the people of this country to find that our soldiers in German detention camps were not only half starved, but treated with indignity and even in some cases with extreme cruelty. Spanish diplomats representing the United States, have visited the American soldiers imprisoned in Germany and certify that they are treated in all respects the same as the prisoners of the other allied nations, which is undoubtedly very fair.

At no time since the beginning of the war has Germany been credited for proper treatment of her war prisoners. In striking contrast to her attitude to allied prisoners, is the policy of the United States which employs German prisoners to do necessary war work under ideal conditions and at the same time pays them a reasonable allowance for their work. If any German official visited the German prisoners who have been employed near Camp Devens he would be ashamed of his nation if indeed we can imagine that any Hun is susceptible of such an emotion. The contrast between our treatment of war prisoners and that of Germany would be as striking as the contrast between the principles for which the two nations are at war.

If it be found that Germany shows any discrimination against Americans or that she cruelly treats American prisoners, she will soon regret her action. The American government can readily punish Germany either by reprisals or by wiping out certain German contingents on the field in cases where under ordinary conditions they might be captured.

General Pershing cautions his army that enemy prisoners are enemies no longer and are not to be insulted or harshly treated. Yet our kind treatment of war prisoners will never cause Germany to change her methods of treating prisoners with indignity and severity if not outright cruelty.

Results of an investigation in ten leading American cities conducted in July by the federal bureau of markets show that Boston pays more for her food than any of the others. Meats and oranges are particularly high. If one asked a Bostonian whether the reputed atmosphere of culture the Hub is supposed to possess, compensates for high priced food, it is probable some angry passions would be stirred.

The United States government, if the wishes of the present administration can be carried out, will shortly pay the republic of Colombia the sum of \$25,000,000 to re-adjust wrongs alleged to have been committed against that republic when Roosevelt was president. Yes, we have many bills, as a nation, and individually, and we suppose that if we live long enough, probably most of them will be paid, including this loose change destined for the Colombians, who by the way, have talked mean behind Uncle Sam's back.

King George they say wears a \$14 suit and wears it every day, in fact, it sounds impressive enough as a thrift lesson but many of us will still lack the faith and awe we ought to have until we read for a certainty that Queen Mary's faithful fingers have sewed a royal patch on the imperial breeches of the king. It takes even more than royal dignity to wear a patch on one's trousers.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Farmers in the southwest states are plowing for winter wheat—next year's bread.

The navy tank team has been selected. But it doesn't mean just exactly that.

Anthracite miners dug 360,000 more tons of coal in July, 1918, than in the same month last year.

Benny Kauff is to spend his furlough with the New York Glants. Benny has a queer idea of how to spend a furlough.

The local florist who left the "I" out of the floral piece so that it read "Parewell better," says he would like to go away for the rest of his life.

No, Mabel, we haven't heard anything about the girl reporter appearing out in a one-piece bathing suit, and, besides we don't consider it any of our business.

Mrs. James C. Barr, mother of the first American Red Cross worker killed in Italy, has opened a home for wounded soldiers at New Ipswich, Mass. Soldiers who come home crippled and worn from service "over there" will be welcomed guests.

Galwey Herbert, British actor, well known in the United States, sent his son off to war. The lad, Lieutenant Johnson Herbert, was killed at Arras. The day the father was notified of his son's heroic death, he decided to follow in the footsteps of his boy, and joined the Canadian army.

## The Little Man

Conjurer—Now, to help me with this next trick, I want the services of a boy—just any boy in the audience—yes, you will do, my little man; come along. Now, you've never seen me before, have you?

Boy (innocently)—No, father!—Till-Bits.

John J. Cotter, the well known steam fitter, and John Brennan of the Richardson hotel have returned from a trip to Vermont, where they visited Mr. Brennan's old home in Proctor. Mr. Cotter, who is a candidate for commissioner, says he got a few good tips on "fence-building" from the farmers en route.

## Poor Description

"O, I just love cake, and it's awfully nice," cried little Dorothy, regarding her dessert.

"You should not say you 'love' cake," reproved her mother; "say you 'like' it; and don't say 'awfully'; say 'very.' Don't say 'nice,' but 'good.' Now, my dear, repeat it."

"I like cake; it is very good," repeated Dorothy; "but it sounds exactly as if I were talking about bread."—Christian Register.

## Father Pays the Bills

"How is Robert getting on at college?" asked the minister, who was being entertained at dinner.

"Splendidly," said the proud father, who then went on to tell of his son's various social, athletic and scholastic successes and the minister said it was a fine thing to be college bred. That evening little James, who had been an interested listener, said: "Papa, what did Mr. Brown mean by college bred?"

"O, that," said papa, who had been looking over his son's bills, "is a four years' loan!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Quite Enough!

There is a sign in the window of a South Amherst (Ohio) barber shop which reads: "Shaves (Without Pain, or Whiskers Returned)." But we wish to inform the kind friend who sends it to us that such a sign apparently hangs in every small barber shop in the country and in many of the big ones. It has been sent us from Maine and from Texas and way stations between. The first barber who put it up was a humorist. The other 23,469 are not.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Start a Style

You may have no skeleton in your closet, but if you're a man, we'll wager that you have a coat and vest or several hanging in there. And they've been there ever since you wore out the trousers and you shelled them because fashion has decreed that trousers, coat and vest be of the same cloth. Now, however, the wool division of the war industries board wants us to stretch wool as far as it will go. We are not to waste any. Wool, like food and

bullets, will win the war. Wear that vest and coat, not, of course, trouserless, but with any trousers of any color or pattern, in the days of your forefathers, grandpa wore a coat until he wore out, and usually it outlasted several pairs of trousers of different colors. Call out the reserves—the extra, surplus coats and vests in your trunk and attic or closet. Recruit a pair of trousers—any color—and march on to victory. Buy W.S.S. with the difference between a new suit and a new pair of trousers.

## Song of the Tin Spoon

Tired to death and weary of life, the great composer, having just been working on his greatest grand opera, bled his wayward foot to James Rushington's restaurant on Fifth street, and seated himself at a table with 93 other very hungry men. He ordered some Turkish spaghetti.

"Ah," sighed the composer, "I need one more great chorus to crown my opera—rr-ah. Just one more—ah-ah! Where are those wonderful strains thinking from? What sounds in those ears? Playfully eating some persimmon ice cream. His heavy spoon struck the bottom of the plate with a ring, and then in rapid succession came a lot of sounds that the hungry man continued making on his plate.

"Bang-bink, bang-bink, bang-binky, bang-binky, bang-bink, bang-binky, bang-bink, bang-bink," clattered the spoon of the hungry man.

The composer eagerly listening and writing all the time, jumped up and waved his stilts with joy.

"I have it—I have it," he yelled. And he rushed home to his studio, rattled off on the piano what he had written and lo! The racket was heard for the first time under the label of music and all the critics said it was great stuff to scare Mexicans.—Detroit Free Press.

## Not a Fish Story

Four large whales, one more than 50 feet long, made their appearance off West Gloucester, near Lanesville, a few days ago, and in a special despatch to a Boston paper the Gloucester correspondent stated that a whale had not been seen in "these waters" for nearly fifteen years, and while we don't want to mix-up in whale stories, we consider it our duty, for history's sake, to correct the Gloucester correspondent. If it were generally conceded that a whale is a fish, we probably would not have the necessary courage to raise our voice lest our tale be tagged a "fish story." But the fact remains that the writer, in company with one other Lowell man and three Ipswich fishermen, saw a monster whale in Ipswich bay three years ago. We were deep-sea fishing off Ipswich bluffs in the afternoon of a clear and perfect September day when a noise as of distant thunder attracted our attention towards Lanesville, and in a sea unruffled except by his own exertions, we beheld the whale. "The largest whale I have ever seen," remarked one of the old fishermen, and the Ipswich men, the Lowell men, estimated the whale's length at 50 feet or more. Some space filler may spring a story in a few days to the effect that the whales seen disappearing themselves near Lanesville the other day were driven in or scared in by submarines, but don't forget that there was at least one whale near Lanesville before the enemy's U-boat showed up on the Atlantic coast.

## Unutilized

(Copyright, 1918, N.E.A.) An ancient ape, once upon a time, disliked exceedingly to climb. And so he picked him out a tree in the town, and he belonged to it. I have a hunch that monkeys are nuts and I can make them gather nuts and bring the bulk of them to me by claiming title to this tree.

He took a green leaf and a red and wrote himself a little deed. Proclaiming pompously and slow: "All monkeys by these presents know." Next morning when the monkeys came to get their nuts, he made his claim: "All monkeys climbing on this tree must bring their gathered nuts to me. Cracking the same on equal shares. The nuts are mine; the shells are theirs."

"But by what right?" they cried amazed. "Thinking the ape was surely crazed. 'By this' he answered, 'if you'll read, you'll find it is a little deed. Made in precise and formal shape. And sworn before a fellow ape. Exactly on the day he was played by that wondrous creature, man, in London, Tokio, New York, Singapore, Kalamazoo and Cork. Unless my deed is recognized, it proves you quite unutilized."

"But," said one monkey, "you'll agree it was not you who made this tree?" "No," said the ape, serene and bland. "Does it come from his land. Yet all of its hereditaments Are his and figure in his rents."

The puzzled monkeys sat about; They could not make the question out. Plainly, by precedent and law, The ape's procedure showed no flaw. And yet, no matter what he said, The stomach still denied the head.

Up spoke one sprightly monkey then, "Monkeys are monkeys, men are men. The ape should try his legal claims. On men who may respect his papers. We don't know deeds; we do know nuts And spite of 'ifs' and 'ands' and 'buts,' We know who gathers and who plants 'em."

By monkey practice also eats 'em! And the new law is this, monkeys: No man-tricks can be played on monkeys."

Thus, apes still climb to get their food. Since monkey minds are crass and And monkeys, all so ill-advised, Still eat their food, unutilized.

EDMUND YANCE COOK.

The Poor Milkman The milkman isn't treated right. He is a much-abused man. Folks don't like it when his wagon rattles down street in the wee sma' hours of the early day.

It wakes them up when it isn't time to get up. He never leaves cream on the days when you're going to have company. Sometimes the milk looks like the cow had been led to the pump too often.

And he stands the bottle just where a stray cat can knock it over. And he goes down three steps at a time, making a horrible racket. And he is a regular robber when he sends in his bill.

I've thought all those things. But now I'd forgive him if he left a pint of buttermilk instead of cream for my morning's oats.

Because I got acquainted with him the other morning. It was very early. The lodge session was long-drawn-out. And the owl had stepped punning out my way. So I hoofed it along, hoping to get there before it was light enough for the neighbors to hear me. For they'd talk, you know. And I got tired. And more tired. I never was so tired before. Then I heard a terrible noise. Bump-

ity-bump-bump, rattle-tat-tat. It was the milk wagon. I stopped it. It stopped. The man said would I like to ride instead of walk. Would I?

This must be pretty easy, I said to the milkman. And he wasn't a loud, noisy fellow at all. Just a plain, quiet man.

"Maybe you think so," he said, snapping the whip near the horse's ear. "And maybe it is. All I have to do is get up at midnight, hitch up the horse, load up the milk and drive around until noon next day. Every block or two I have to stop and run some milk or cream or both around to a back-door. Then when I get home I wash the bottles and cans, clean the stables, help with the milking, too it, pour it into the bottles, and it seems it's time to get up again about two minutes after I hit the pillow.

"Outside of that it is a pretty easy life, I guess."

He's a mighty decent fellow, is the milkman. I wished it was so he didn't have to drive so many blocks to deliver his milk as he has to now, because everybody in the block wants a different milkman.

## PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TRAIN SERVICE

The public service commission recently wrote to Secretary John J. O'Rourke of the board of trade asking him to suggest improvements which might be made in local passenger and freight train service. It was stated that the federal railroad administration wished to see just how the railroads of the country stood at the present time under federal management.

An investigating committee, consisting principally of commuters between Lowell and Boston, was appointed by the board of trade to take up the matter and following their report an answer has been sent to the public service commission, suggesting where improvements might be made in local service.

In the communication from the commission, the following questions were asked:

- (1) Certain passenger trains have been taken off. Has that in your opinion unduly inconvenienced the public? Having reference to present conditions, should any of these trains be restored? If times were normal, but the roads operated under a single management, as they are now, ought any of these trains to be put back?
- (2) In the passenger service upon the trains which are operated satisfactorily? Are the accommodations adequate? Are the trains operated on time?
- (3) Is the movement of freight normal today? In what respect is it deficient?

## Mr. O'Rourke's Reply

In reply, Secretary O'Rourke has sent the following letter:

Mr. Andrew A. Highlands, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Mass.

Dear Sir: Replying to your communication of July 26 regarding passenger trains, passenger service and freight improvement, I am replying to your answers after careful consideration.

1—(a) It has caused inconvenience.

(b) Under present conditions we think schedule should be changed.

(c) Yes. The close relationships of the business interests of Lowell and Boston require it.

2—(a) Insofar as we can ascertain, no.

(b) No.

(c) No.

In addition would suggest that more trains should run as nearly express to Boston as possible. Also that the 11:40 from Boston should leave not later than 11:20 and run as nearly express to Lowell as possible.

We believe that freight movements are much retarded owing to congestion. We understand that a new freight yard is in contemplation at Middlesex village, which will relieve the congestion very much.

We are sorry we are so late in answering your communication, but we feel satisfied that you will pardon our delay when you realize that a change in the secretaryship of the Lowell board of trade, followed by a removal to new quarters, has upset the efficiency, temporarily, of our organization. Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. O'ROURKE, Secretary.

## ANTHONY PIVROTTO HONORED

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Battista Pivrotto in Graniteville last Saturday evening in honor of their son, Anthony Pivrotto, who is to go to Camp Devens this week. The initial event was a sum-

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tuous dinner served on tables set under the trees. After the feast the party entered the house which was tastefully decorated with the national colors and indulged in dancing to the music of a victrola. About 10:30 o'clock the guests were again called to the festive board to partake of a bountiful supper that was the crowning feature of the evening. After the supper Anthony Pivrotto was called forward and was presented a gold wrist watch, a fountain pen and a full soldier's kit from his relatives and friends. The young man responded with a very pretty speech.

## Stomach Troubles Are Due to Acidity

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So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food are in probably nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

Gas distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excess development or secretion of acid.

To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or when gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

An antacid, such as bisulphated magnesia which can be obtained from any druggist in either powder or tablet form enables the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of artificial stimulants. Magnesia comes in several forms, so be certain to ask for and take only Bisulphated Magnesia, which is especially prepared for the above purpose. Sold by J. J. Riker, Jaynes' drug store and other leading druggists.

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Greek Celebrity Coming to Lowell—Greek Soldiers in Labor Day Parade

Archbishop Meletios Metaxakis, another Greek celebrity, is coming to Lowell very soon for the purpose of seeing how the religious and educational work among his people is progressing. In this connection he is visiting the principal cities of the country, establish new Orthodox churches and schools as he finds it necessary. He is archbishop of the

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**PERCALE**—36 inches wide. Just received, another case of those extra fine percales, in a new assortment of stripes; make very pretty men's shirts, house dresses and aprons. Regular price 29c per yard. Aug. Sale Price, per yard. **29c**

**ZEPHYR REMNANTS**—32 inches wide. This is a much wanted fabric, in a handsome assortment of very desirable plaids; used for misses' and children's dresses. Regular price 49c per yard. August Sale Price, per yard. **25c**

PALMER STREET

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Greek Orthodox church and president of the Holy Synod, second in rank only to the patriarch.

## Greek Soldiers in Parade

If the plans of the Greek community are carried out, there will be nearly 700 Greek soldiers from Camp Devens, who will march in the Labor day parade here. They will be met at the depot by a committee who will direct them to the Orthodox church, where they will attend mass in a body, before forming in line for the parade.

In the evening of Labor day, it is planned to hold a dance in Associate hall, under the auspices of the Greek community, of which Costas Vurgaropoulos is president. The proceeds will be taken to buy comforts and little luxuries for Greek soldiers at Camp Devens, and for the others "Over There."

## FORGE VILLAGE SOLDIERS

Sergeant Daniel Sullivan is spending a five day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Forge Village.

Sergeant Sullivan recently arrived at Camp Upton, Yaphank, L. I., from France, where he has been in service for the past nine months, and he wears the coveted service stripes on his sleeve. Francis Sullivan of the U. S. navy also spent the week end at home.

## AUSTRIAN TROOPS ARE OPPOSITE YANKEES

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 27.—Austrian troops have been identified opposite the position of a certain American unit. It is not known whether they are in the line, but they are known definitely to be in reserve.

American bombing machines again raided Comfians Sunday, dropping 40 bombs on the railroad yards, despite heavy anti-aircraft fire. All the bursts were well together, one causing a big explosion, as though an ammunition car had been hit and exploded.

German planes appeared but failed to engage in battle.

## Pershing's Communique

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The communique covering yesterday's activities of the American forces in France as issued by General Pershing and made public last night by the war department, follows:

"American expeditionary forces, Aug. 26.

"Section A—In a local action west of Fismes our troops gained ground and captured prisoners. In Alsace a hostile raid was repulsed with losses."

## BRITISH AIRMEN DROP BOMBS ON MANNHEIM

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Chemical factories at Mannheim and the railway station at Frankfurt were successfully attacked Sunday night by the British independent air force, according to an official communication issued last night. All the British machines returned safely to their base.

The British independent air force operates on the west front last seven airplanes in the bombing of Mannheim last Thursday. The frank report of this loss caught the public imagination here.

The outstanding feature of the exploit was the heroic determination of the British squadrons. They were heavily attacked as they flew to their objective; they knew that equally stern fighting would await them on their way back, but nothing daunted them.

"It takes more than the risk of danger to halt British airmen when they have made up their minds to reach an objective," says one newspaper. It is pointed out that the Germans were in largely superior numbers and had only to think of fighting, whereas the British had both fighting and bombing to attend to. The odds were all on the German side, but the British aviators reached Mannheim and did their job.

Newspaper editorials point out that the bombing was well worth the risk, for Mannheim is the centre of the great chemical industry, and the raid is believed to have done damage which will curtail the German armies, for a time at least, to do without supplies of war chemicals from that quarter.

The British aviators did not suffer without hitting back, the newspaper points out, for three German fighting planes were beaten.

Officially it is noted that the Germans are now making most determined efforts to protect their towns by concentrating large numbers of fighting machines and anti-aircraft guns. Commenting on the raid, a British air officer said today:

"We suffered losses, but we won a splendid victory. We set out to bomb Mannheim and no German efforts could frustrate our intention."

## MILITARY CROSS FOR KERMIT ROOSEVELT

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The award to "Temporary and honorary Captain Kermit Roosevelt, son of Col. Roosevelt, of the military cross for services in Mesopotamia, was announced in the Official Gazette tonight. Until he joined the American forces in France, Captain Roosevelt was attached to the British army in Mesopotamia on special duty.

## TWO NAVY AVIATORS KILLED OFF FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Dale Vern Campbell, Portland, Ore., and Lester Achen Barnett, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., navy aviators, were killed Aug. 22 in a seaplane accident in French waters.

The accident was reported to the navy department yesterday without details. Campbell's body was not recovered.

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## STEAMER OVERTURNED

Tourist Crashes Into Wharf and Capsizes at Damariscotta, Me., Man Missing

DAMARISCOTTA, Me., Aug. 27.—No trace has been found today of the body of Everett Spear of Bristol, the 19-year-old engineer of the small steamer Tourist, which was capsized beneath the bridge here yesterday afternoon throwing her 19 passengers and the members of the crew into the Damariscotta river.

It was supposed the body of Spear was carried down stream by the ebb tide. When last seen, Spear, had received a serious injury. Blood was flowing freely from one of his arms and it was thought this was responsible for his failure to reverse the engine when the wharf was reached.

Steamboat inspectors and representatives of the public utilities commission came here today to investigate the circumstances of the accident and place the responsibility.

## HUN SOLDIERS REVOLT

Battalion Refused to Go to the Front—Every Tenth Man Shot Down

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 27.—There are persistent rumors from a German source that the frontier correspondent of the Telegraf that a German battalion, on being ordered to the front, unanimously refused to go, whereupon every tenth man was shot. The others then ceased resistance.

## ALSATIANS CAPTURED

Tell British of Being Dragged Into Hun Army—Baden Soldiers Tired of War

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday, Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press). The idea of a change of form in the government of Germany seems to occupy a place in the thoughts of many German soldiers, judging from remarks made by prisoners. One of those who has expressed hopes of a change was a soldier from Baden. He said he and his comrades had had more war than they wanted and hoped that as soon as war was over Baden would become an independent republic.

More Alsations have been captured by the British. One of them said he had refused for three years to enter the German army. He was finally dragged in by force and since then has been mostly in the front lines.

## CIVILIAN HOSPITALS ARE CALLED "ESSENTIAL"

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Disturbed by a letter from the office of Surgeon Gen. Gorgas, suggesting transfer to the Army School of Nursing of many senior and intermediate pupils in civilian training schools to meet an immediate need for army nurses, the New York Civilian Hospital conference yesterday appointed a committee to present to the authorities in Washington a resolution asking that civilian hospitals be declared "essential industries."

"The hospital conference notes with interest," said the resolution, "that the war industries board has declared the motion picture business to be an essential war industry. Apparently it has not yet occurred to any officer of the government to bestow equal consideration upon the hospitals of the country, whose importance to the community is too obvious to call for description or defense."

Dr. S. Goldwater, a director of the American Hospital association, said that the letter from the surgeon general's office must have been a mistake as on June 1 Sec. Baker has assured him that only three-year students would be called.

He added that "the shortage of nurses in the army cannot be met in the manner proposed and cannot be even artificially thus met without seriously impairing the efficiency of the civil hospitals."

## NEW ENGLANDERS ON CASUALTY LISTS

Two casualty lists were issued by the war department today. The New England names on the first list were as follows:

Wounded Severely  
Ser. H. J. Dube, Winsted, Conn.  
Ser. P. J. Heneghan, South Boston.  
Ser. J. Christie, Weymouth.  
Ser. J. J. Kelly, 235 Grafton st., Worcester, Mass.  
Pr. E. A. Hall, Malden, Mass.  
Pr. C. H. Hayward, Waltham, Mass.  
Pr. E. W. Shea, Worcester, Mass.

## NAMES RELEASE FOR

## THE AFTERNOON PAPERS

The following New England names were released by the war department for publication this afternoon:

Killed in Action  
Lt. V. A. Dearing, 1 Waterhouse st., Cambridge, Mass.  
Lt. J. A. Glover, 24 Spring st., New Bedford, Mass.  
Lt. E. W. Plummer, 79 Milk st., Boston, Mass.  
Corp. S. A. Beane, Bingham, Me.  
Died of Wounds Received in Action  
Pr. Guy Stewart, Wilton, Me.

Wounded Severely  
Corp. Peter Barnicle, 42 Circular ave., Natick, Mass.  
Pr. J. J. Ginn, Essex Junction, Vt.  
Pr. J. J. Kelly, 235 Grafton st., Worcester, Mass.  
Pr. J. J. Smith, 1414 Pembroke st., Bridgeport, Conn.  
Pr. A. Trubicky, 32 West av., Bridgeport, Conn.  
Pr. J. J. Ginn, 7 E. Sixth st., Charles-town, Mass.

## American Expeditionary Forces

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in Action  
Corp. Harry Chetetz, 23 Mulberry st., Fall River, Mass.  
Pr. J. J. Ginn, 719 Highland av., Somerville, Mass.  
Pr. G. J. Ginn, 23 Maple st., Attleboro, Mass.

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Cheney, L. T., 595 Westford St.  
Church Street Auto Corp., 122 Church St.  
Church Street Auto. Corp. Annex, George St.  
City Hall Garage, 145 Moody St.  
Coburn, C. B. Co., 83 Market St.  
Clapp Stable & Garage Co., Inc., 500 Middlesex St.  
Boston Auto Supply Company, 98 Bridge St.  
H. R. Cowdrey, 11 Midland st.  
Centralville Garage, 33 West Third st.  
L. C. Prouty, 381 Pawtucket st.  
Dana, George R., 6 East Merrimack St.  
Family Grocery Company, 491 Westford St.  
Feindel, M. S., 557 Gorham St.  
First Street Garage, 31-39 First St.  
Girard, H. C. Co., 618 Merrimack St.  
Hatch, W. E., 118 South Loring St.  
Highland Garage, 14 E. St.  
Howard Street Garage, 11 Howard St.  
Lamoureux, F. A., 442 Merrimack St.  
Latham, David, 832 Princeton St.  
Lovejoy R. F., 813 Broadway.  
Lowell Buick Company, 91 Appleton St.  
McKinnon, K. D., 1173 Lawrence St.  
Sewyer Carriage Co., 435 Worthen St.  
Smith, E. E. Co., 47 Market St.  
Stanley Garage, 612 Middlesex St.  
Wamesit Garage, Whipple St.  
White, Geo. F., 660 Middlesex St.

BILLERICA  
Bennett Hall Garage  
Watts, H. G. Co.  
Casey, Frank  
PINEHURST  
Pinehurst Garage  
Rogers, T. P.  
Shawsheen Garage

## NUTTING'S LAKE

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## CHELMSFORD

Byam, J. S.  
Parkhurst, S. W.

## NORTH CHELMSFORD

Moore, Geo. C.  
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Bickford, F. E.

## DRACUT

McManmon, J. J.  
Pollatto, A.

## PELHAM, N. H.

Atwood, H. H.

## TEWKSBURY

Fairgrieve, A. J.  
Farmer, H. L.

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## NO MORE RATIONING

Hoover Makes Announcement After Talk With President Wilson at Capital

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Herbert Hoover, food administrator, yesterday told President Wilson the details of his trip abroad and of the arrangements regarding foodstuffs made with the governments of allied nations, and of the part which the United States must play in added economy of wheat, fats and sugar.

No More Rationing  
The wheat situation was touched upon at the conference and the amount of this cereal to be shipped to the allies and the price to be paid for it were mentioned, but no conclusions were reached. Decision on the question of wheat shipments is expected to be reached late this week after conferences with other officials.

Mr. Hoover said after his conference with the president that the food admin-

istration has in view no new voluntary "rationing" plans for the people of the United States, but that a campaign with "economy" for its watchword is planned. He said the people of America have not yet been introduced to economy as it is known in Europe, despite the savings of wheat and sugar that have been effected at the instance of the food administration through economy campaigns.

## HENRY FORD OFFERS THIRTY-ONE PLANTS TO THE GOVERNMENT

DETROIT, Aug. 28.—The Ford Motor company has offered its 31 assembling and service plants in various parts of the country to the government. One eastern plant already has been accepted and is being used in the production of gas masks.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The regular meeting of the school committee, which was scheduled for this evening, has been postponed one week and will be held Tuesday evening, Sept. 3.

## GERMANY PAYS INDEMNITY TO FAMILY OF ENRIQUE GRANADOS, SPANISH COMPOSER

PARIS, Aug. 27.—Germany has awarded to the family of Enrique Granados, the Spanish composer, who perished with his wife in the sinking of the steamer Sussex in 1916, an indemnity of 650,000 pesetas, says a Madrid despatch to the Temps. The official documents in the matter have been signed at Madrid.

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# LATEST ROYE CAPTURED BY FRENCH

PARIS, Aug. 27.—French troops have captured the town of Roye.

## BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

PEKIN, Thursday, Aug. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Rebel forces have gained successes against the government forces, according to reports reaching Pekin today from South China. The government troops in the province of Fukien, consequently, are said to have been placed in a dangerous position.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 27.—About 90 members of the United Order of American Men gathered here today for the opening of their 73rd annual convention.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Federal Judge Landis today overruled a motion for an arrest of judgment in the cases of 100 I.W.O. leaders convicted of conspiracy to interfere with the government's conduct of the war and reserved his decision until Thursday on a motion for a new trial.

MADRID, Aug. 27.—The Spanish government is considering a plan to organize the maritime service in Spain under government control. It is intended to requisition all vessels for the transport of articles for national consumption.

BERNE, Aug. 27.—Hans Sulzer, Swiss minister to the United States, will return to Washington early in September.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—In order that younger men may be released for more active positions, the enlistment of men between the ages of 45 and 55 years has been approved by the war department for the ordnance department, Quartermaster and Medical Corps and for certain branches of the Signal Corps.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Members of the shipbuilding labor adjustment board carried to President Wilson today the "friendly demands" of skilled mechanics in the shipyards that their wages be increased to \$1 an hour.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Representative Madden of Illinois, speaking in the house today, declared there was not "a scintilla of truth in any of the charges" recently made by the federal trade commission against the meat packers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Lieut. Quincy Sharpe Mills who was one of the best known political writers in New York and a friend of Theodore Roosevelt and the late John Purroy Mitchell, has been missing in action in France since July 26, according to word received here by his parents from the war department.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES ON THE VESLE FRONT, Aug. 27. (By the Associated Press, 4 p. m.)—American troops today attacked the Germans in the region of Bazoches, three miles west of Fismes. Simultaneously the Germans attacked the American line at Fismette, about a mile northwest of Fismes.

ROME, Aug. 27.—Enemy positions west of Asiago have been raided by the British, who in a hand to hand struggle overcame the garrisons in the enemy posts. The British took 270 prisoners, according to an official statement issued by the war office today.

## FRENCH CAPTURE WHOLE GERMAN COMPANY

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 27. (By the Associated Press.)—The attack of the first French army against the German line from south of Chaumes to Laucourt, is making progress all along the line.

Counter attacks were launched from Roye by the Germans during the night, but were repulsed. One company, which was advancing from Roye to reinforce the line at Laucourt, was captured.

## STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Nominal changes prevailed at the opening of today's market. U. S. Steel eased a small fraction but soon rallied. Coppers, shippings, oils, Baldwin Locomotive, Bethlehem Steel, Distillers and Industrial Alcohol were firm but rails displayed irregularity. Liberty bonds were variable. French 5 1/2's were active at a fraction above par.

The market developed a stronger tone with the progress of the session but dealings were far below those of the previous forenoon. Specialties were favored by traders, although rails and popular industrials more than held their ground, especially Canadian Pacific and U. S. Steel Marine preferred, Utah Copper, Steel

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Foundries and the so-called Distilling issues were among the other speculative issues to show gains of 1 to 1 1/2 points. French 5 1/2's made their highest quotation of the year at 100 1/4. U. S. Steel's advance to 115 1/2, its top price of the year, Canadian Pacific's extension of its gain to 3 1/2 points, and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western's five point rise on a single sale were the features of the noon hour.

The usual shading of prices among leaders occurred in the last hour on profit taking. The closing was strong.

Cotton Futures NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Cotton futures opened steady. Oct. 33.90 to 34.05; Dec. 33.40; Jan. 33.45; March 33.35; May 33.25.

Futures closed steady. Oct. 34.47; Dec. 33.97; Jan. 33.81; March 33.65; May 33.72.

Spot steady; middling 33.45.

New York Clearings NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Exchanges \$117,717,018; balances \$58,789,050.

Money Market NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Time loans, strong; 60 days, 30 days, six months 5 per cent.

Call money strong; high 6; low 6; ruling rate 6; closing bid 5 1/2; offered at 6; last loan 6.

NEW YORK MARKET	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	71 1/2	70	70
Am Can	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am Can pfd	58 1/2	58	58 1/2
Am Car & Fm	86	85 1/2	85 1/2
Am Cot Oil	43	41 1/2	42
Am Hides L Com	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Am Loco & L pfd	95 1/2	91	92 1/2
Am Lucerne	67 1/2	67	67 1/2
Am Smelt & R pfd	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	111	111	111
Am Sunstr	128 1/2	127	127
Am Wool	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Anacosta	67 1/2	67	67 1/2
Atchafson	87 1/2	87	87 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Baldwin Loco	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Balt & Ohio	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Beth Steel A	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Beth Steel B	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Beth Steel pf 8 p	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Br Rap Tran	39	38 1/2	38 1/2
Cal Pete	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
Canadian Pa	172	168 1/2	168 1/2
Cent Leather	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Ches & Ohio	58 1/2	58	58 1/2
Chic & Gt W pfd	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
Chic R I & Pac	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
Chic R I & Pac	16 1/2	16	16 1/2
Col G	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Col Fuel	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Consol Gas	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Corn Products	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Corn Products pf	100	100	100
Cruible Steel	69	69	69
Cuba-Cane Sugar	31 1/2	30 1/2	31
Del & Hud	109 1/2	109	109 1/2
Dis Secur Co	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Erie	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Erie 1st pf	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Gen Elec	146 1/2	146	146 1/2
Gen Motors	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
Gt North pf	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Gt N York	82 1/2	82	82 1/2
Illinois Cent	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Int Met Com	7 1/2	7	7 1/2
Int Met Com pf	34	34	34
Int Mer Marine	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
Int Paper	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Int Paper pf	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Kennecott	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Kan & Texas	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Lehigh Valley	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Maxwell	26	26	26
Mexican Petroleum	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Midvale	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Missouri Pac	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
N Y Al	127	127	127
N Y Central	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
N Y & N H	44	43 1/2	43 1/2
Nor & West	108	108	108
North Pac	91	91	91
Ont & West	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Pac Mail	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pennsylvania	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Pressed Steel	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Ry St Sp Co	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Reading	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Rep Iron & S	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Rep I & S pf	101	101	101
St Paul	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Sloss-Sherfield	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
So Pacific	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Southern Ry	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Southern Ry pf	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Studebaker	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Union Copper	19	19	19
Union Pacific	128 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/2
U S Ind Alcohol	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
U S Rub	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
U S Rub pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U S Steel	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
U S Steel pf	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Utah Copper	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Va Chem	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Wabash	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Wabash A	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Willis Overland	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Westinghouse	44	43 1/2	43 1/2
Western Un	84	84	84

Private Stewart MacLean of the 42d Canadian Kilties, a Lowell man, was killed in action in France early this month, according to a telegram which has been received by his wife, Mrs. Marion MacLean at her home, 40 Waugh street.

MacLean enlisted in the Canadian forces in Boston more than a year ago and after a few months' training in Canada, sailed overseas. He had written home consistently up until a month ago and he had been considered active service. Previous to entering the service he was employed at the Phillips shoe shop.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two children, Stewart, Jr., and Dorothy; his mother, Mrs. Margaret MacLean, six sisters, Mrs. Mary Edson, Mrs. William Lockart and Mrs. Thomas Curry, all of Chatham, New Brunswick; Mrs. John Sunderland, Miss Jennie MacLean and Miss Clara MacLean, all of Lowell; also two brothers, Elmer and Bert of this city.

Corp. Danckert Missing

Corp. James H. Danckert, Co. G, 104th Infantry, is missing in action, according to a despatch received last evening by Mrs. Mary J. Donnelly, 136 Summer st. Corp. Danckert had made his home with Mrs. Donnelly for more than five years previous to his entering the service.

Corp. Danckert was with Co. G at the outbreak of the war and served in New Hampshire on guard duty and later at the various training camps where the unit was stationed before sailing overseas last fall. He is well known in Lowell and attended the high school and Commercial college. He was subsequently employed as an electrician for the Bay State Street Railway Co. at the latter's power plant in Middlesex street.

Lt. Brown Wounded

Mrs. Daisy Lee Dunlap-Brown of 54 Hanks street has received information that her son, Lieut. Harry Dunlap Brown was wounded in action during the latter part of July. Lieut. Brown has written home but says very little of the accident other than that he was struck in the arm by a piece of shrapnel and is now recuperating at a French hospital.

Private Bishop Missing

Word was received in this city today, that Private Harry W. Bishop was reported as missing in France. Bishop enlisted March 30, 1917. He was originally with the old Sixth and was later transferred to Co. A, 104th Infantry. His home is in Craftsbury, Vt. He lived in Lowell for less than two years and was in the employ of the American Safety Trunk company, when he enlisted. His aunt, Mrs. Charles Sears of 264 Appleton street, received the following telegram from Washington today:

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Private Harry W. Bishop, Infantry, officially reported as missing in action between July 15 and July 28. Will report.

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AMBASSADOR PAGE HAS RESIGNED			
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Walter Hines Page, ambassador of the United States to Great Britain since April, 1913, has resigned because of ill health. President Wilson has accepted the resignation.			
Walter Hines Page has been ambassador in London since May, 1913. Before his appointment he was editor of the World's Work and a member of the firm of Doubleday, Page & Co., publishers.			

LOAD OF HAY BURNED

A large load of hay belonging to a man living in Ferry road, whose name could not be ascertained, was partially destroyed by fire this afternoon. The prompt arrival of members of Hose 10 saved the entire load from being destroyed. Box 73 at Varnum avenue and Fowler road was rung in shortly before 3:30 and the blaze was under control a few minutes later.

EDWARD LINNEHAN HONORED

An enjoyable farewell party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Riordan, Walker avenue in honor of Mr. Edward Linnehan who is to leave tomorrow morning for Camp Jackson. In the course of the evening he was presented a leather money belt and fountain pen, the presentation being made by Miss Katherine Gillick. Although taken completely by surprise, Mr. Linnehan responded in a fitting manner. The remainder of the evening was spent sociably and piano, victrola and vocal selections were enjoyed. Among the soloists were Messrs. Mullane, Linnehan, O'Connell, Farrell and Flynn. An interesting reading was delivered by Mr. Riordan. Mrs. Riordan, assisted by the Misses Raynall and Mullane served a dainty luncheon. The affair closed with everybody singing the national anthem.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was given to James J. Walsh, at his home, 51 Fulton street, last Friday evening. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh, and parents and friends endeavored to make the evening as pleasant as possible, although it was a farewell party, as Mr. Walsh is to enter the military service. He leaves for Camp Jackson, South Carolina tomorrow. During the course of the evening his friends presented him with useful gifts, including a wrist watch, a soldier's kit, a satchel and many other gifts, including money. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung at the closing of the party, and all expressed their heartfelt wishes for the success of the new soldier.

GAME POSTPONED

(National) at Cincinnati—Boston Cincinnati game, called off. Rain.

Norris-Cummings

Mr. Edward F. Norris and Miss Hannah E. Cummings were married at four o'clock yesterday afternoon at the immaculate Conception church by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., the pastor. The bridegroom was Miss Lena Cummings and the best man, Mr. Frank J. Cummings. The bride wore a gown of tulle and the bridesmaid pale blue. Following the ceremony a reception was held at 38 John street, and later the couple left on an extended wedding tour.

APPRENTICE SEAMAN

Chief Yeoman Tucker of the naval recruiting station reports the forwarding today of Augustine J. McEvoy, 2 Oak terrace, Haverhill, an apprentice seaman in the naval reserve.

## LOWELL MAN KILLED IN AIRCRAFT PROBE ACTION IN FRANCE

Republican Senators Rap Censorship Orders to Bar Sending Report Abroad

Declare Information Already Known to Allies and the Enemy

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Army censorship orders barring from transmission abroad certain features of the recent report of the senate military subcommittee which investigated aircraft production, were attacked today in the senate by republican senators. They declared information in the report already known to the allies and the enemy and charged that the purpose of the orders was to prevent the information going to the American people.

Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, who brought up the subject proposed an investigation by the senate printing committee, to determine whether the Congressional Record, in which the aircraft report was printed, fell under the censorship ban. He deferred pressing the motion pending action on the man power bill.

Reading orders given Boston newspaper publishers by customs officials, prohibiting transmission abroad of accounts of the aircraft report in papers, letters or "otherwise" Senator Weeks denounced the action as "most drastic and ill-advised."

Senator Lodge said the plain purpose of the censorship orders was to influence publishers against publication of the report in this country.

"Only people in this world," he said, "who do not know about the aircraft situation is the American people. It is perfectly well known to our allies and enemy."

Senator Poindexter suggested that the truth regarding exaggerated statements made by the committee on public information.

Senators Penrose of Pennsylvania and Brandegee of Connecticut, joined in the criticisms, the latter suggesting that newspapers printing reports of today's colloquy in the senate might be barred from foreign mails.

MOTHERS' DAY AT THE PLAYGROUNDS

"Mothers' day" was observed on five of the city's playgrounds this afternoon with appropriate programs to mark the coming of the season which comes to close officially Thursday afternoon.

The North and South commons, Lincoln school, Chambers street and High school playgrounds had their observances for parents today and a large number of grown-ups was on hand to enjoy the interesting exhibitions and contests of the children.

Marching movements, in which the patriotic element was prettily introduced, exhibitions of sewing and basket work and a program of sports formed the basis of the observances at the various grounds. Ideal weather made the affairs more than enjoyable and the teachers and supervisors were congratulated on the success which their students had attained during the summer months.

MELT KAISER'S STATUE TO MAKE CANNON

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE VESLE FRONT, Aug. 27. (By A. P.)—An indication of the lengths to which Germany is going for war materials is contained in a letter taken from a dead soldier. It was written by his wife and informed him that the great bronze statue of Emperor William at Lunenburg, Pomerania, had been torn down and sent to the foundry to be converted into ordnance, as had also the roofs of churches.

SOLDIER'S KIT, WRIST WATCH AND SUM OF MONEY FOR ALEX ROSS

Alex Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross of 568 School street was given a farewell party at his home Thursday evening in honor of his entering the military service next Wednesday. During the evening the young man was presented a soldier's kit in behalf of a large number of friends and relatives. Daniel Dobson making the presentation speech. After the presentation a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. Mr. Ross had previously been presented a beautiful wrist watch and a sum of money in behalf of his fellow workers in the Billerica car shops. He has also received many other useful gifts from his many friends.

REV. DR. LEONARD DEAN EMERITUS OF CRANE THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL AT TUFTS, DEAD

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—Rev. Dr. Charles Hall Leonard, dean emeritus of the Crane Theological school of Tufts college, died today at his home in Somerville at the age of 91 years. He had been prominent for many years in the affairs of the Universal denomination, and had been connected with Tufts college since 1899.

HILLERICA NEWS

The Billerica fire alarm switch board has been transferred from the central telephone office to the new fire station and in the future all alarms must be sent there. The telephone number of the fire station is 22-5. Edward Thammson has been appointed permanent fireman by the engineers and he will be on duty at the fire station at all times. He is the driver of the fire truck and when he is absent at a fire, Edward Barker will be in attendance at the fire station.

WILSON STARTS K. C. WAR FUND FESTIVAL

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Thousands of persons at Coney Island last night for the opening of the week festival arranged by the Knights of Columbus for the benefit of their war camp auxiliary fund, cheered when President Wilson from his dock at the White house touched a button which illuminated the island.

The feature of last night's program was a parade, in which unrolled several thousand Knights of Columbus, soldiers, sailors, boy scouts, Red Cross nurses and other women war workers. Many floats were in line and 15 bands played patriotic airs.

A service flag, which was unfurled showed that 123,949 knights had joined the colors.

FOR PRESERVING TIME

Housewives who desire to obtain the greatest amount of success with their preserving, know that unless vegetables are fresh and solid to start with they'll not make very tasty preserves.

For many years we have made a specialty of supplying thrifty housewives with fruits and vegetables for their preserving, and this year we offer an assortment greater and more attractive than ever. Come and examine these choice goods for yourself.

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Cucumbers, doz. 25c | Yellow Bantam Corn, doz. 20c

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NATIVE FANCY GREEN BEANS, bushel. \$1.50

PURE PICKLING SPICES, large package. 13c

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, gallon. 65c

PORK CHOPS Fresh Cut, Lean, lb. 25c

STEAK Fresh Cut, American, lb. 17c

Tenderloin Steak Fresh Cut, lb. 27c

Print Butter, lb. 45c | Eggs, good quality, doz. 41c

Saunders' Market

PURE LARD, lb. 28c

## GENERAL EXAMINATION SPEED UP THE WAR FOR POLICEMEN SAYS ROOSEVELT

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Aug. 27.—A competitive examination for policemen in the cities and towns of the state and the metropolitan park commission will be held on Sept. 9. This examination will take the place of the one usually held for service in the various cities and towns.

In making this announcement today the civil service commission urges all eligible men to take the tests. "There are many vacancies," its announcement read, "and men are asked to apply."

Applicants for police service in cities and towns other than Boston must be not less than 21 nor over 40 years of age at the time of filing application, excepting those cities which have provided for the retirement of police officers by pension under statute in which cities applicants shall not be less than 22 nor over 35 years of age. Applicants for service in those cities must be not less than five feet, seven inches in height and weigh not less than 125 pounds without clothing.

The limitation as to age does not apply to war veterans.

Persons successfully passing the examination and having requisite qualifications as to age, height and weight may have their names placed on any eligible lists for police service. In making certification preference will be given to residents of the particular city in which the vacancy exists.

The subjects of examination, with their respective weights, follow:

A written statement of education, training and experience; (8); handwriting; (1); accuracy; (3); arithmetic; (3); letter; (5); duties; (8); total, (25). Educational qualifications; (1); physical qualifications; (1); total, (2).

Successful applicants will also be required to pass a physical examination and strength tests.

Immediately on filing application persons will receive from the commission a manual of instructions pertaining to the work of a police officer. Questions upon the duties of a police officer will be based upon the information contained in this pamphlet.

Only male citizens of the United States and who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year have the right to apply.

Application blanks may be obtained by applying to the civil service commission, state house, Boston. Applicants should be on file at least ten days before the date for holding the examination.

ROYT.

CONGRESSMAN ROGERS PRESENTS LIBRARY

Mayflower Lodge, 735, I.A.M. has been presented with a library of 250 beautifully bound volumes by Congressman John Jacob Rogers, for their club rooms in the Harrington building, 52 Central street. The books arrived as the result of a request made by Congressman Rogers by Miss Minnie Slater, chairman of the board of trustees of the lodge. It goes without saying, that the books have fallen among friends and are in constant use among the members. Mrs. Slater, on behalf of the lodge, indited a letter of thanks to Congressman Rogers, included in which was a unanimous invitation from the members of the organization to pay them a visit. In reply, Congressman Rogers stated that on his next trip home, he would surely avail himself of the invitation.

"We are not internationalists. We are American nationalists. We intend to do justice to all other nations. But in the last four years the professed internationalists like the game of brutal German autocracy, the game of the militaristic and capitalistic Prussianism which Germany of the Hohenzollerns. American pacifism has been the tool and ally of German militarism, and has represented, and always will represent, deep disloyalty to our beloved country."

"For the moment the pacifists and internationalists and pro-Germans dare not be noisy. But let our people beware of them as soon as the peace negotiations begin and from that time onward. They have worked together in the past and they will work together in the future, the pro-Germans furnishing the most powerful and most sinister element of the combination while the pacifists and the internationalists prance in the foreground and furnish the rhetoric."

"Let our people remember that for the two and a half years before we entered the war the pacifists clamorously insisted that if we kept unprepared we would avoid war. Well, we tried the experiment. We kept completely unprepared. Even after we broke off diplomatic relations with Germany we refused to make the slightest preparation. And nevertheless we drifted into the war. Pacifism and unpreparedness never keep a nation out of war. They invite war, and they insure that if war comes it shall be costly and long drawn out and bloody."

"Let us remember this when the peace comes. Don't trust the pacifists; they are the enemies of righteousness. Don't trust the internationalists; they are the enemies of nationalism and Americanism."

"When peace comes let us accept any reasonable proposal, whether calling for a league of nations or for any other machinery, which we can in good faith act upon, and which does really offer some chance of lessening the number of future wars and diminishing their area. But let us never forget that any promise that such a league or other piece of machinery will definitely do away with war is either sheer nonsense or rank hypocrisy."

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Hun War Experts Hopelessly at Odds in Trying to Explain Ludendorff's Reports

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 27.—German war experts are hopelessly at odds in trying to explain the present situation on the west front. Twice each day General Ludendorff's communiqués announce "victorious repulses" but a glance at the map shows each successive locality mentioned as the scene of fighting lies a few miles further eastward.

This, says the Hamburg Nachrichten's military expert dasky, is "a bad sign for the enemy, because it shows that his attempts to place the German front have failed and that he seeks to substitute width for depth." He further argues that "the earlier German thrust toward Anisus forestalled the enemy and now, even if the Germans are losing ground, it is no absolute gain for the enemy, but merely the recovery of earlier losses."

These sophistries are not wholly shared by the Krouse Zeitung's critic, who frankly admits that it is the German scheme that has gone wrong inasmuch as "the enemy has successfully

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evaded battle on both sides of Rheims and therefore the German plan to tie up and split the enemy reserves has failed." He says incidentally that American aid has happened to flow somewhat faster than anticipated, and Marshal Foch is thereby able to deliver his blow.

The Tages Zeitung's writer believes that "the next few days must show that Marshal Foch needs breathing space, as strategically he has already lost the battle and that enemy's losses are enormous."

Herr Schuermann, writing for the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, cryptically explains why the Franco-British gain of territory is really a loss and shakes his head over "the poor deluded Americans, who in their pride came over to dictate peace in a few weeks and now, instead of a brief adventure, find themselves involved in battles which will be hard and long."

This, he imagines, must be a terrible disappointment to them.

The Rhineisch Westfalia Gazette correspondent, Baron von Der Osten, fills a column with "justifiable hope" that the German army will be unbeatable, although he is not very comfortable about it, for he says "the battle is very hard and the enemy's superiority in men and material is very great."

### FUNERALS

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**O'HARA**—The funeral of William H. O'Hara, who died in Biddeford, Me., last Saturday as the result of a railroad accident, took place this morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. Catherine Neal, 61 Maple street, at 8 o'clock, and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Augustus Mahan. The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly sang the Gregorian chant. Solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Lulu Ginty and Mr. Jas. E. Donnelly. Miss Lulu Ginty presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick J. Reidy, Alexander Willocks, Patrick J. Mooney, James Neil, James Donald, Michael Brooks and John Mooney. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the last solemn rites of the church were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Mahan, assisted by Rev. Peter T. Lincan. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

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change of 55 years, 8 months and 2 days. He was employed at the Boot Mills for over 20 years. He was a member of Waverly lodge, Sons of St. George and its secretary for several years. He is survived by his wife, Esther A.; two brothers, Dr. Robert Barker in the British service in France, and William Barker of California; two sisters, Mrs. James Shurt and Mrs. Jacques of England and one niece, Mrs. Leslie P. Davidson of North Billerica. Mr. Barker had been a resident of this city for the past 30 years.

**CHANDLER**—Ernest Chandler, aged 4 months and 9 days, died today at the home of his parents, Stephen K. and Laura V. Chandler, 19 Dutton st.

### SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg.  
J. P. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.  
Dr. Janet Rowlandson has returned to her office, 507 Sun Building.

Mrs. Stella Stead Parker of 10 Kensington street will spend the next two weeks in Maine.

Miss Sally Teague of the King Dental parlors is enjoying her vacation in New York.

Thomas Maguire and Dod Bowers have returned from a very enjoyable sightseeing trip in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Taylor and their daughter, Evelyn, are visiting in New York for the week.

Capt. Joseph Wedge of the drum corps of the O.M.I. Cadets has issued a call for a special meeting this evening at the Cadet armory.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Corbett street have just received a letter from their son Percy, U.S.N., of his safe arrival overseas.

Mrs. Axel Ohlson and daughter Natalie of 35 Weed street have just returned home after a pleasant vacation spent with her sister, Mrs. Louise Haversen of Devon, Conn.

The Misses Flora and Maude Craven, Lena and Ada Taylor, Margaret Allen and Katherine Reynolds are spending their vacation at Mattawanakee camp, Lake Mattawanakee, Mass.

Mrs. Sarah Welch Randall and her two sons, Everett and Frederick, of 2 Stanley avenue, and Miss Emma Bailey of 23 Stanley street have just returned

after spending two weeks in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Nellie Sullivan of 68 Golden Cove road, Chelmsford Centre, has received from her son, Corp. Joseph E. Sullivan of the 20th company, Fourth regiment, motor, mechanics, now in France, a copy of the message which King George of England gave to a number of American troops upon their arrival overseas several months ago. It is similar to those already published in The Sun.

Louis Wise, 135 Howard street, who is to enter the national service tomorrow, was presented a soldier's kit and shaving outfit at a reception held in his honor, Sunday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wise. An entertainment program was carried out and those taking part were David Carp, Anthony Schwartz, Miss Mary McCarthy and Miss Beattie Smith. Miss Smith and Miss Mildred Wise were in charge of the affair.

Edward Little, who is to enter the national service tomorrow, was presented a wrist watch, soldier's kit, fountain pen and substantial sum of money, at a reception held in his honor at the home of Thomas Burns, 53 Branch street, last evening. William J. Burckhead made the presentation. A program of entertainment was carried out.

Lowell friends of Private Hugh Fullen who had been employed for some time at the Ipswich hosier will be interested to learn of his safe arrival overseas with Co. F, 2d battalion, 304th Infantry. Private Fullen entrained for Camp Devens from this city last June. Word of his arrival "over there" has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Halpin of 211 Appleton street.

Walter J. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley, 192 Perry street, was the recipient of many useful gifts yesterday afternoon and evening. Mr. Kelley leaves tomorrow for Camp Jackson, South Carolina. While visiting the Shaw hosier company, where he has been employed for some time, he was presented a purse containing money. Last evening a large party of friends gathered at his home to give him a farewell party. His boy chums gave him a purse of money, while others left him a soldier's kit, a wrist watch, identification card, a money belt, and a goodly supply of tobacco and cigars. Miss Ruth McFadyen sang several solos with accompaniment by Miss May Curry. At the closing of the happy party "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung, and all wished the soldier-to-be the best of luck.

**EX-GOV. PLEASE CANDIDATE IN SOUTH CAROLINA PRIMARIES TODAY**

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